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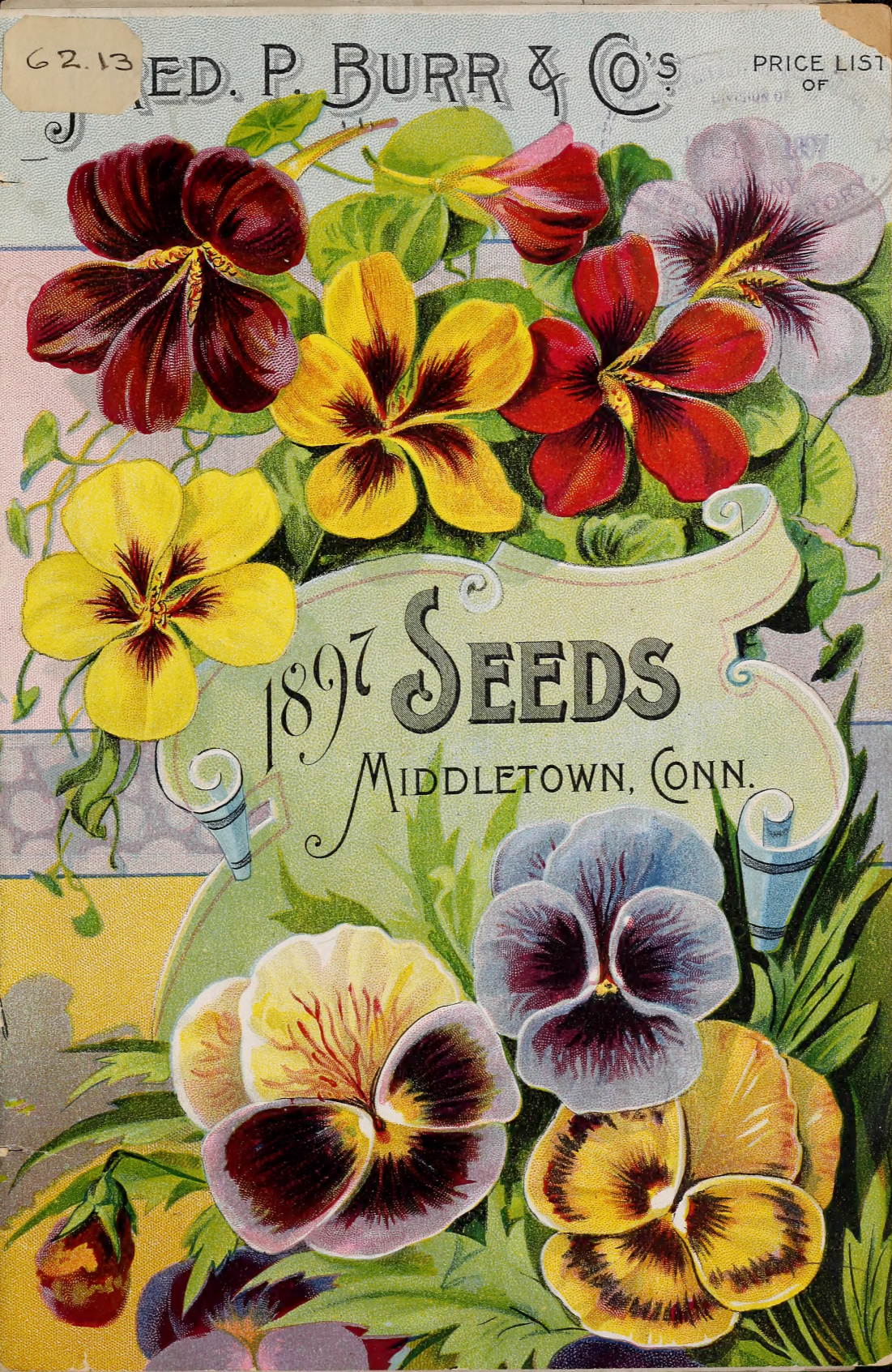

1897 SEEDS

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

1879. STICK TO BURR'S. 1897.

TO those living at a distance, who have never traded with the old Mattabessett Seed Store, this page is our only means of introduction. We refer new customers to the Columbia Trust Company, Middletown, Conn., any bank, business house, public official, or officer of the Middletown Board of Trade.

Some seem to think that seeds are grown in the large cities, but this is not a fact; they are grown only in the country, and the Connecticut Valley is the oldest seed-growing section of the United States. The quality of most goods can be judged from the appearance, but not so with seeds; for those that seem identical, may be as far apart as meanness and goodness can well get.

FRED. P. BURR & Co. handle nothing but seeds grown from the choicest stocks by experienced growers. They are carefully watched during growth, and every plant that varies from the true type is "rogued" out as soon as it appears and not allowed to bear. Seeds can be bought this year at any price the buyer may choose to pay, but **good seeds cannot be bought for the price of poor ones.** Immense bankrupt stocks of old seeds and rubbish were thrown upon the market and sold for a song, in 1896. Shun cheap seeds this year as never before, for stuff that has been peddled around and offered at less than the cost of producing pure stocks, is mostly trash pure and simple, and will lead to certain disappointment. Bear in mind that such seeds, cheap as they may seem, are nevertheless sold at a profit.

Having given close personal attention to the business continuously for over eighteen years past, both with the growers and the users of seeds, it stands to reason that our experience is of value to customers.

We do an extensive business with market gardeners and "truckers." Suiting this most critical class of growers, our seeds are certainly safe for general planting by anybody. Every package is put up by our own help under personal supervision, and with long experience and thorough system, the most varied order can be quickly filled.

Our reputation for prompt shipment shall be maintained.

FRED. P. BURR & CO.,

Mattabessett Seed Store,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

THE SEEDS from which grew "Beautiful Old Middletown" (the home of Fred. P. Burr & Co.'s Mattabessett Seed Store), were planted in 1650, on the banks of the Connecticut River, in lands belonging to the Mattabessett Indians. To their successful germination and development no soil could have been better adapted, and soon a busy and prosperous town (at first called Mattabessett, from the Indians), sprang up on the gentle slope so happily chosen at a bend in the river, whence to the north, to the east, to the west and to the south were most delightful views of mountain, valley and river. By 1784, Middletown had been incorporated as a city and was noted especially for its commerce with the West Indies. Now it has between 18,000 and 20,000 people within its limits, and its energies are devoted to manufacturing.

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FRED. P. BURR & CO.'S
PRICE LIST.

Flower and Field Seeds, Bulbs, Etc.

☞Please observe that prices herein quoted include postage on all Seeds by the packet, ounce and pound, except Grass Seeds, Onion Sets, Corn, Peas, and Beans, which require 15 cents per quart, 8 cents per pint extra, if sent by mail. Sweet Corn requires 10 cents per quart, and 6 cents per pint.

Twenty cents each must be added to every order, for one up to two bushels of seed, to pay for bag, and ten cents for peck and half-bushel bags.

N. B.—Not less than quarter pound or quarter bushel will be sold at the pound and bushel rates. All Seeds less than one-fourth pound, at ounce price; less than four quarts, at quart price.

To Dealers and Market Gardeners.—We can meet the prices of any reliable dealers for the same quantity of seeds. Whether you have bought or not, we cordially invite you to visit our store and inspect the largest assortment of seeds ever shown in this county. Our facilities for supplying all large trade are complete. Compare our prices, but don't stop there; try our seeds; they will prove their worth. Send for anything you need in the seed line, as we keep many varieties, which, owing to their small sales, we do not list in this Catalogue. Middletown reaches all points promptly by boat or rail.

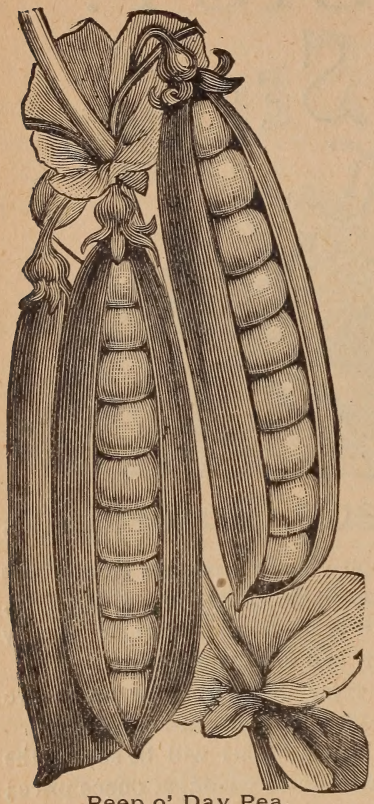
CHANGES.—Owing to the great fluctuations of the market as the season advances, we cannot be bound by these prices for any length of time, although it is our custom to make as slight variations as possible.

REMIT either by **money order, registered letter, or bank draft.** Small amounts, not exceeding one dollar, may be sent in stamps or postal notes. *Letters can now be registered for eight cents.*

NOTICE.—While we take the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, and will not be responsible for the crop in any respect. *If not accepted on these terms, the seeds must be returned at once, and money paid will be refunded.*

The Best Seeds, the Cheapest.

List of Vegetable Novelties.



Peep o' Day Pea.

Peep o' Day Pea.

This is our finest strain of extra early peas, and since put on the market in 1885, we have never yet seen it equalled for earliness, evenness of ripening and large yield—points essential for a market gardener's first crop pea. The PEEP O' DAY PEA grows to a uniform height of 2½ feet, and excels in yield, as it does in earliness, any early pea we ever tried. Unlike other early June peas, its *pods are large* and completely filled with *good size peas* of *fine flavor*. We contract and have our stock grown in Canada every year, and thus gain all the benefit of Northern growth. The PEEP O' DAY PEA is also very popular for the kitchen garden. Quart, 20 cents; peck, $1.25; bushel, $3.75.

We have in our office copies of the *Penny Press*, *Tribune* and *Herald*, daily papers issued in Middletown, in which mention is made of the first home-grown Peas sold in this market in the last eight years. *Every year* THE PEEP O' DAY *has been the earliest.* We have letters from different sections of the country, which we have not room to print, speaking in highest terms of the earliness of the PEEP O' DAY PEAS.

HEROINE PEA.

One of the new introductions that is conspicuous for size, quality and yield. It is medium early; in height about three feet; pods very large, with eight or nine large peas of a distinctly rich and marrow-like flavor. Pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents; peck, $1.25; bushel, $4.50.

STRATAGEM PEA (Improved).

This is the most reliable strain of Stratagem Pea to be found. The seed from which our stock is grown was obtained at a high price of a grower who has carefully selected and improved the strain, and is far superior to the unselected Stratagem. Pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents; peck, 1.35; bushel, $5.00.

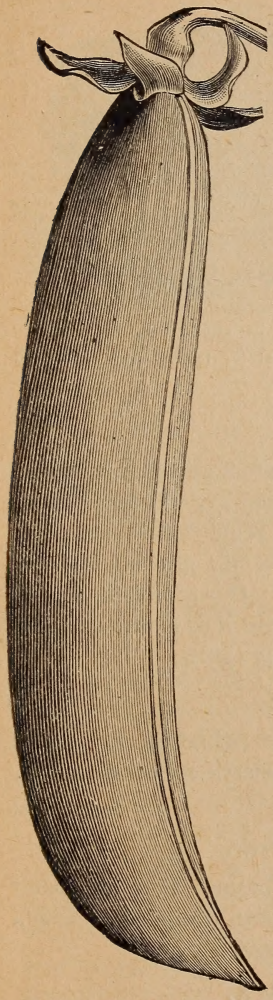
SMALL ORDERS—If you only want a single packet, do not hesitate to send for it. We take as much pains to fill small orders as large ones.

MIDDLETOWN PENNY PRESS, June 6, 1890.

The first native peas brought to market this year in this city are the PEEP O' DAY, and were brought in last night.

MIDDLETOWN PENNY PRESS, June 11, 1892.

To-day brought the first two loads of native-grown peas to this market. They were the PEEP O' DAY, and sold right off the cart for $2.00 a bushel.



Telephone Pea.

PEAS

TELEPHONE.

This grand pea grows about four feet high. An enormous cropper, with very stout vines, pods often containing seven mammoth peas of the finest flavor. One of the finest late peas ever introduced. The peas remain long on the vines without getting hard, and will cook sweet and tender even after the pods have turned. Quart, 25 cents; peck, $1.25; bushel, $4.50.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.

A dwarf, wrinkled pea, growing one foot high; so hardy that it can be planted earlier than any other wrinkled sort. It will outyield the American Wonder, both in number of pods and the number of peas in a pod, and is more sugary than any pea except American Wonder. Nott's Excelsior is the earliest of all wrinkled peas, and being so dwarf, the rows can be planted very closely and a large yield obtained from a small plot of ground. This makes it especially desirable for small city gardens. Pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents; peck, $1.50; bushel, $5.50.

HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.

A second early sort, two and a half feet high, similar to the well known Advancer in growth and quality. The pods are handsome and literally packed with peas of the best quality. It outyields any pea known. Quart, 25 cents; peck, $1.10; bushel, $4.00.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

MIDDLETOWN PENNY PRESS, June 8, 1895.

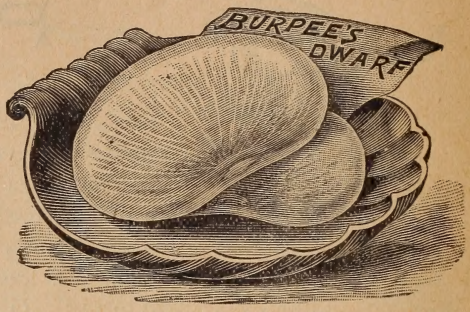
The first peas brought to this market were all PEEP O' DAY PEAS. This variety has been the FIRST BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, as recorded by the *Penny Press.*

MIDDLETOWN PENNY PRESS, June 2, 1894.

The first native-grown peas brought to market here this year were picked yesterday by Assessor Daniel W. Prior. They were the famous PEEP O' DAY variety, which has taken the lead for earliness in this section for several years.

Seeds by Mail.—Sending seeds by mail is a very important branch of our business, and we are prepared to fill orders promptly and correctly *the day they are received* in nearly all cases.

BEANS.



Burpee's Bush Lima Bean.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

True Large Lima Beans, growing on erect bushes, twenty inches high, each bush being covered with large pods, filled with *very large beans*, of the same size and flavor as the large pole Lima; *wholly unlike the small bush Lima.* Our stock is genuine. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents; peck, $1.75.

WAX LIMA—Dwarf.

An entirely new Bean of great merit. The pods are a clear lemon color, very broad and flat. It is very handsome and a great yielder. Tender, juicy, and of delicious flavor. Growing dwarf and bushy, it requires thin planting; not over two seeds to a hill. We made our contract for growing the new Dwarf Wax Lima for this season's sale in March, 1896. Our grower furnished us sample for trial, and we do not hesitate to recommend it as a very valuable acquisition. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

LOW'S CHAMPION BUSH.

The handsomest of all green podded beans, the richest in flavor and *entirely stringless.* Very hardy and productive. Quart, 20 cents; peck, $1.25.

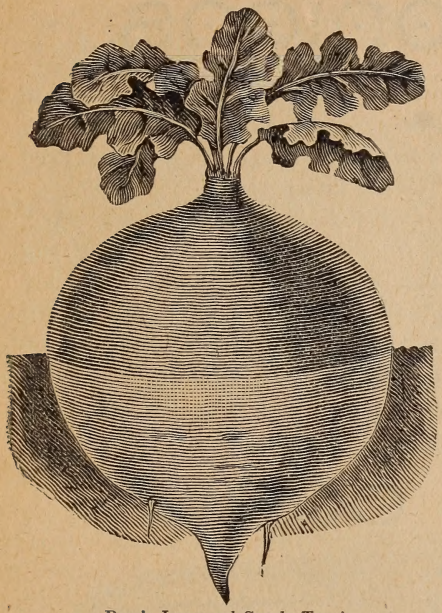
VALENTINE WAX BUSH—New.

The earliest and most productive of all the wax beans. Pods are round and remain crisp and fresh a long time. This new bean is sure to become a favorite. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.

The genuine K. O. G. is the largest, earliest and most productive Lima bean. The green beans are of unusual size. The immense pods grow in clusters, and often contain five or six beans. It outyields any other Lima. Pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents; peck, $1.75; bushel, $6.00.

We rely upon the quality of our Seeds to gain trade more than upon advertising and fancy pictures. A large catalogue would not add one virtue to our Seeds; it would certainly add to the cost, however. *The one who has the best Seeds, will eventually have the best customers.* That we have learned after eighteen years in the Seed business. Low prices may gain customers at first; but *quality* will surely win at last.



Burr's Improved Swede Turnip.

BURR'S YELLOW RUTABAGA IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.

This is the finest strain of Rutabaga Turnip. It has a small neck, flesh is bright yellow, very hard, sweet and fine grained. When once tried no other will be grown. We have many testimonials from customers who have grown Burr's Improved Swede Turnip the last few years. Ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

NORTH AMHERST, MASS.

Fred. P. Burr & Co.:

I used your turnip seed last year and it was the best I ever bought anywhere. Your red cabbage seed came fine. We have tried to grow it the last four years, but never had any luck before. Find money order for $2.50 for another seed order enclosed.

Yours truly, N. A. S.

GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

The stalks of this superb celery are about one foot tall; remarkably wide, thick and solid; crisp, brittle and absolutely stringless; blanches easily, requiring only a few days' earthing up, and keeps the longest of any celery. We were among the first to introduce this grand celery in the United States. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

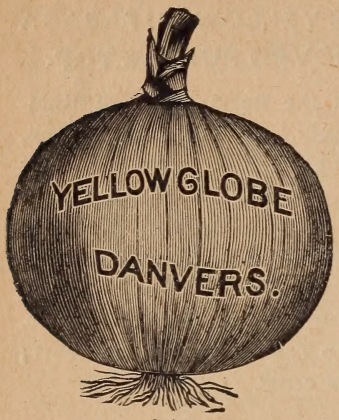
GIANT SUMMER CROOK-NECK SQUASH.

This squash is double the size of the common Summer Crook-neck, equally early, and in flavor superior. It is superseding the old variety wherever once tried, being altogether more desirable for both private and market gardens. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

SKILLFUL MARKET GARDENERS acknowledge the

Our Cabbage Seed is Connecticut and Long Island grown, from selected heads of true shape and type. It is entirely superior to the cheap trash grown from stumps and refuse.

Try the Mattabessett Cabbage Seed and you will always use it. Avoid cheap imported seed; it is unreliable. Note our low prices this season!



Onion.

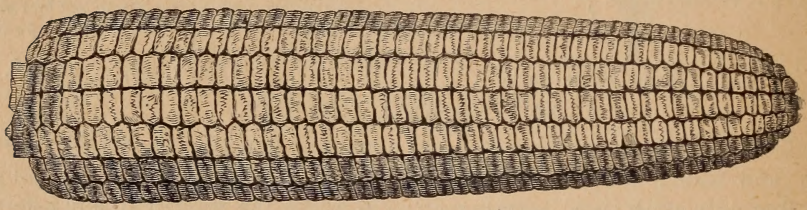
ONIONS.

Use BURR'S Onion Seed! It never fails to suit the most critical growers. We have many customers who have bought their Onion Seed of us for the last fifteen years.

Cheap Onion Seed is dear at any price. Our Seed is plump, heavy, and of strong vitality, and we recommend it as thoroughly reliable in every respect. Old customers need no assurance as to the quality of our Onion Seed. To new customers we say:

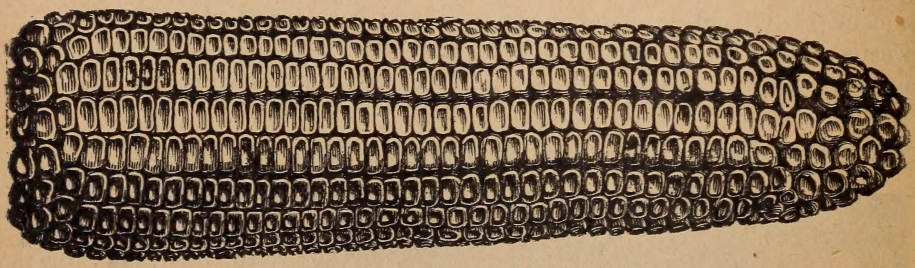
GIVE OUR SEED A TRIAL.

SWEET CORN.



Evergreen Sweet Corn.

Our Sweet Corn is entirely of New England growth. We shell it ourselves from selected ears, cured by Nature only, and handle no cheap Western corn, which lacks sweetness, and no kiln dried stock of doubtful germination.



Improved Pride of the North Field Corn.

MAPLEHURST FARM, OTSELIC CENTER, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1896.

Fred. P. Burr & Co.:

* * * * About the two bushels of your Improved Pride of the North Field Corn that we planted this spring. I am satisfied that *the yield is better than any of our native grades.* This has been a bad season for corn in this section and it was nearer 100 than 90 days in maturing. Respectfully yours, L. L. THOMPSON, Manager.

DENVER MARKET LETTUCE.

The Denver Market Lettuce is very fine and handsome. The heads are large and solid; the leaves a light green and beautifully crinkled. While a very early variety, it keeps crisp a long time, and is slow to run to seed. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

BANANA MUSK MELON.

There are others, but in our opinion, this is the best. Exceedingly rich and sweet, with an exquisite flavor and fragrance. The skin is smooth, flesh deep orange, and seed cavity small. It will keep longer than other musk melons after being picked. Of large size and very prolific. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Early Round Red Radish.

EARLY ROUND RED RADISH.

This is the earliest Radish to be found. One of our customers who grew it under glass all winter, cleared his benches of a crop and replanted every three weeks. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 65 cents.

ROUND DUTCH SPINACH.

This is a very compact and thick-leaved Spinach, and for the kitchen garden as well as for market, will give complete satisfaction. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents.

Round Dutch Spinach.

Fred. P. Burr & Co.—From the one pound of your Round Dutch Spinach that I planted on trial, I sold forty-five bushels of greens. It beats any Spinach I ever grew.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.

NEW WHITE EGG PLANT.

THE PEARL.

This cut from a photo showing plant with 13 Eggs, same being one of three crops, indicates how prolific this variety is. In all edible qualities it is infinitely superior to any other variety, being more tender and delicate.

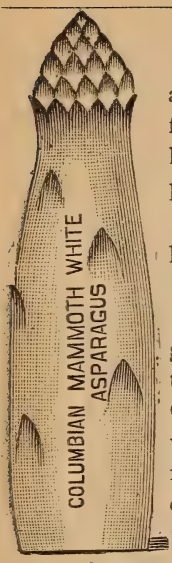
Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 45 cents.

BASSANO BEET.

The Early Bassano Beet used to be the favorite years ago, but newer varieties have crowded it out to a great extent. Nevertheless, the Bassano is the finest flavored and sweetest of all the beets, and its pale flesh color, ringed with pink, makes it very attractive when sliced. Our sales of Bassano Beet Seed have greatly increased the last two years. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

COOL AND CRISP CUCUMBER.

This cucumber is the ideal shape for pickling, being long and slender. It is an early variety and remains long in bearing, making it a great yielder. The color is a very dark green. If left on the vines it grows to a good size, and is crisp and fine for slicing. It is a very valuable variety and gave our customers great satisfaction last year. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 50 cents.



ASPARAGUS.

The **Columbian Mammoth White Asparagus** is remarkable for its beautiful bleached white color, for its tenderness, flavor and succulence. It is of the largest size, and most prolific. Unequaled for the kitchen garden, and brings the highest price in the market.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 30 cents; pound, 80 cents.

SEED POTATOES.

Every bushel of Seed Potatoes sold by Fred. P. Burr & Co. is grown on the new lands in Aroostook Co., Maine. They are true to name, and grown especially for seed from pure stock. Our largest customers for seed potatoes are experienced growers, who every year plant the sturdy stock produced in the cold northeast. Hundreds of our customers have proved that they can get earlier and larger crops by planting northern-grown seed, than by planting the largest and most carefully selected

potatoes of their own growing. Prices quoted herein are subject to change. Send for special prices on large lots, stating sorts wanted and number of bushels.

FLOWER SEEDS.

We call special attention to our Flower Seeds. There is no department of our business that has more painstaking care. We obtain the seeds direct from the leading growers in the world; from Germany, France, England and California. For the last eighteen years we have cultivated nearly every variety of flowers on our list, carefully noting every detail of growth and blossom, and have made selections of such as proved the best. We assure customers that our Flower Seeds this year are unsurpassed. Orders for single packets filled as promptly as large orders. We have made a collection of the most popular and finest Flower Seeds for a complete flower garden, which we offer at $1.00; less than half regular price. This assortment we call our **Midsummer Dream Collection.** It will prove a delight to the most exacting lover of flowers. This collection is offered at a low price, to introduce our choicest Flower Seeds to new customers who want the best.

Seeds for Children.

Give the little men and women a corner of the garden and flower bed, for their own. Nothing will do more to cultivate habits of observation, and at the same time give pleasure and reward, with lessons in care and patience. A knowledge of "how plants grow" is part of a liberal education. Even the failures that may happen on the first little plot will teach valuable lessons. We select the following easily-grown vegetables and flowers for our young friends. The seeds are the very choicest; the packets are full "men's size," and plain directions for growing printed on each. Parents, give this your attention. These seed collections are *for the children* and *at children's prices.*

Mattabessett Children's Half-Dollar Seed Collections.

VEGETABLES.

Beans, Wax,
Beet,
Carrot,
Cucumber,
Lettuce,
Melon, Musk,
Melon, Water,
Onion,
Parsley,
Parsnips,
Radish,
Pop Corn,
Spinach,
Squash, Summer,
Squash, Winter,
Tomato,
Turnip.

FLOWERS.

Ageratum,
Alyssum,
Bachelor's Button,
Balsam,
Candytuft,
Clarkia,
Gaillardia,
Marigold,
Mignonette,
Nasturtium,
Pansy,
Pinks,
Phlox,
Poppy,
Sweet Peas,
Verbena,
Zinnia.

Half of both Children's Collections for Fifty Cents.

God Almighty first planted a Garden. And indeed it is the Purest of Humane Pleasures. It is the Greatest Refreshment to the Spirit of Man, Without which Buildings and Palaces are but Grosse Handyworks: And man shall ever see that when Ages grow to Civility and Elegancie they come to Build Stately, sooner than to Garden Finely; as if Gardening were the Greater Perfection.—*Bacon.*

Special Notice.

We take every precaution to avoid errors, yet sometimes make them. But often there is really no error where one is apparent. If anything seems wrong, write us fully before passing judgment. We shall always be glad to correct or explain any real or apparent mistake.

ARTICHOKE.

	Quart.	Peck.
Jerusalem, Tuberous Rooted, - - - - - - -	$0.20	$1.00

ASPARAGUS.

	Packet.	Ounce.	Pound.
Columbian White Mammoth, -	$0.05	$0.10	$0.80
Conover's Colossal, standard, -	.05	.10	.40
Palmetto, pale gray, large, -	.05	.10	.40

Conover's Colossal, two year old roots, per hundred, 75c.; thousand, $5.00.

Palmetto, two year old roots, per hundred, 75c.; thousand, $5.00.

DWARF BEANS—Wax Pod.

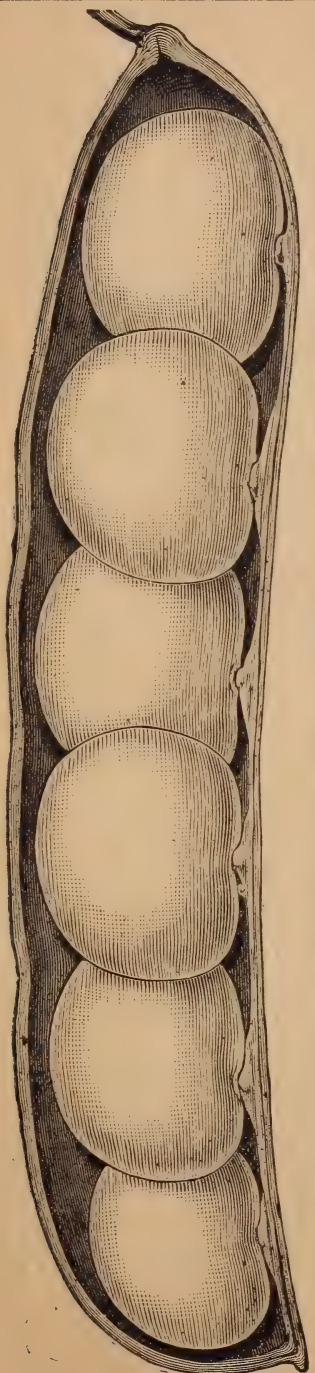
If wanted by mail, add ten cents for pint and fifteen cents for quart, to price on beans.

	Pint.	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Black Wax, or Butter, rich and tender, - -	$0.15	$0.20	$1.00	$3.25
Currie's Rust Proof, the earliest wax bean, -	.15	.25	1.25	4.00
Early Golden Eye, fine, rust proof, prolific, -	.15	.20	1.00	3.25
Early Golden Wax, stringless, round pods, -	.15	.20	1.00	3.00
Early White, ivory pod, handsome and tender,	.15	.25	1.25	4.25
Golden Wax, improved, most popular variety,	.15	.20	1.00	3.50
Valentine Wax, new, see (page 4), - -	.20	.30	1.50	5.50
Wardell's New Kidney Wax, long, broad pods,	.15	.20	1.00	3.75
Wax Lima Bush, new, (see page 4), - -	.25	.40	2.50	10.00
Yosemite Mammoth, tender and very large pods,	.20	.35	2.00	7.00

BUSH BEANS—Green Pod.

	Pint.	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Burpee's Bush Lima, true, large beans, - -	$0.20	$0.35	$1.75	$6.50
Early China, or Red Eye, an old favorite, -	.10	.20	.90	3.00
Extra Early Red Valentine, improved round pod,	.15	.20	.90	3.00
Early Yellow Six Weeks, long flat pod, - -	.10	.20	.90	3.00
Early Yellow Eye, prolific and handsome, -	.10	.20	1.00	3.25
Goddard, or Boston Favorite, red podded, -	.15	.20	.90	3.00
Henderson's Bush Lima, small, very early, -	.15	.25	1.25	4.50
Horticultural, "Quail Head," "Cranberry," etc.,	.15	.20	1.00	3.75
Low's Champion, new, fine, stringless, -	.15	.20	1.25	4.00
Red Kidney, or Chilian, old sort, - - -	.10	.20	1.00	3.00
White Marrow, large field, - - - -	.10	.20	.75	2.75
White Pea, small, field, - - - - -	.10	.15	.75	2.50

"Ours is the seed-time.
God alone beholds the end of what is sown,
Beyond our vision dark and dim
The harvest time is hid with him.—*Whittier.*



KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA

BEANS—Pole.

	Pint.	Quart.	Peck.
Case Knife, long, flat, -	.15	.30	$1.50
Dreer's, or Potato Lima, -	.20	.30	1.50
Extra Early Jersey Lima, -	.20	.30	1.50
Early Golden Cluster Wax,	.20	.30	1.75
Extra Large Lima, fancy, -	.20	.30	1.75
Horticultural, or Cranberry,	.15	.30	1.25
King of the Garden Lima,	.15	.30	1.75
Old Homestead, or Kentucky Wonder, - -	.15	.25	1.75
Scarlet Runner, red blossoms,	.20	.35	1.75
Willow Leaf Lima, - -	.20	.35	1.50

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Best French, half dwarf, -	$0.05	$0.15
Carter's Perfection, tall, -	.05	.15

BROCCOLI.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Early White Cape, - -	$0.10	$0.30
Early Purple Cape, - -	.10	.30

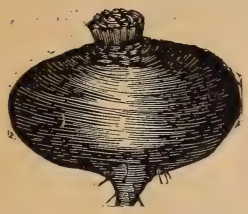
BORECOLE, OR KALE.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quarter.
Green Curled Scotch, - -	$0.10	$0.25
German Greens, brown, - -	.10	.25

PARTICULAR CUSTOMERS.

Our customers are particular and want good seeds. Most of them came to us, knowing they could get *good seeds*, and not because we sold cheaper than others. Particular customers stick to a firm and build up a business; while buyers of cheap seed can never be satisfied.



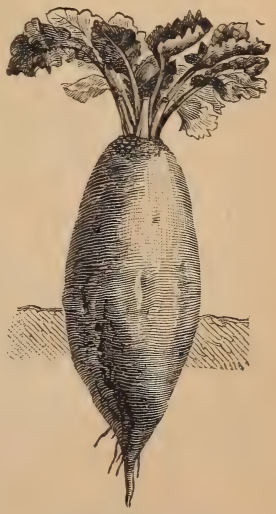
BEET.

	Ounce.	Quar.	lb.
Bastian's Half Long, second early,	$0.10	.15	.45
Columbia, fine new sort, deep red, early,	.10	.20	.65
Crosby's Extra Early Egyptian, dark red,	.10	.20	.65
Dewing's Improved, Early Blood Turnip,	.10	.15	.45
Early Bassano, fine old sort, ringed,	.10	.20	.50
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip,	.10	.20	.50
Extra Early Eclipse, best early,	.10	.20	.60
Extra Early Egyptian, dark red,	.10	.20	.45
Long Smooth Blood, late, old sort,	.10	.15	.40
Swiss Chard, grown for leaves only,	.10	.20	.50
Yellow Turnip Beet, sweet and handsome,	.10	.20	.45

BEET—MANGEL WURZEL.

	Quarter.	Pound.
Golden Tankard, deep yellow, sugary,	$0.15	.35
Improved Mammoth, long red,	.15	.35
Large Red Globe, early, smooth and symmetrical,	.15	.35
Lane's White Sugar, improved, very nutritious and sugary,	.15	.35
Norbiton Giant, long red, largest cropper, of enormous size,	.15	.30
Yellow Globe, handsome, good keeper,	.15	.35

Fred. P. Burr & Co.'s Beet and Mangel Seed are American grown, and in every respect superior to the usual imported seed. In lots of five pounds or over, by express, deduct 10 cents per pound from prices quoted above, or send for special prices.



Norbiton Giant Mangel.

Market Gardeners Trade
A SPECIALTY.

Autumn King.

CABBAGE.

Packet, 5 cents.

Our cabbage seed is all Connecticut and Long Island grown, from heads carefully selected for trueness and type. Our sales to market gardeners have increased largely every year, and we have many letters which we have not room to print, telling as to its worth. Crops were bountiful, and we make very low prices this year. For 5 pounds and upwards we will quote special prices on application :

	Ounce.	Quarter.	Pound.
All Seasons or Vandegaw, large, medium early,	$0.15	$0.40	$1.50
Autumn King, enormous heads, long keeper,	.20	.60	2.00
Burr's Large Flat Dutch, fine late sort, extra strain,	.15	.35	1.25
Charleston, or Improved Large Wakefield, superb,	.20	.50	1.75
Early Flat Dutch, sure header, large, solid, short stem,	.15	.40	1.50
Burr's Early Jersey Wakefield, fine strain, extra early, selected,	.20	.50	1.75
Early Summer, second early, large heads,	.20	.50	1.75
Early Winningstadt, true, popular second early sort,	.15	.35	1.25
Early York, very early, small, heart shaped,	.15	.30	1.00
Fottler's Early Brunswick, short stem, finest strain,	.20	.50	1.75
Large Late Drumhead, extra hard, reliable header,	.15	.40	1.50
Mammoth Rock Red, largest and finest red, late,	.20	.60	1.90
Perfection Drumhead Savoy, fine flavored, most delicious,	.15	.50	1.75
Red Dutch, of slow growth, very hardy, for pickling,	.20	.40	1.50
Stonemason Drumhead, flat, solid heads, short stem,	.15	.40	1.50
Succession, handsome, good size, mid-season sort,	.20	.50	1.75

CAULIFLOWER.

Packet, 25 cents.

	¼ Ounce.	Ounce.
Early Snowball, true,	$0.75	$2.25
Extra Early Erfurt,	.50	1.50

CELERIAC.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Large Smooth Prague,	$0.05	.20

CRESS.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Curled Pepper Grass,	$0.05	.10

CORN SALAD.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Large Leaved Fetticus,	$0.05	.10

CHICORY.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Large Rooted, or Coffee,	$0.05	.10

Celery.

Celery.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.
Boston Market, true,	$0.20
Gold Heart Dwarf, waxy,	.15
Gold Heart Giant,	.20
Golden Self-Blanching, new,	.25
Kalamazoo, broad-rib,	.20
New Giant Pascal, extra,	.25
London Red, solid,	.25
New Rose, handsome,	.25
Pink Plume, new, fine,	.20
White Plume, genuine,	.20
Celeriac, turnip-rooted,	.20

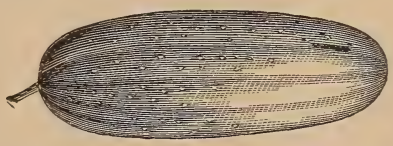
Celery Seed for flavoring, 15 cents per quarter pound.

We do not compete with the Seed offered at low prices.

Collard, Georgia, ounce, .10

CUCUMBER.

Early Green Prolific.

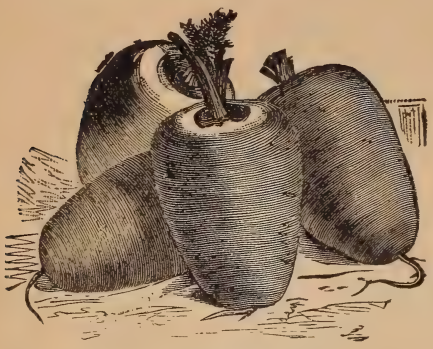


Improved White Spine.

	Ounce.	Quarter.	Pound.
Boston Pickling, or early green prolific,	$0.10	$0.20	$0.45
Cool and Crisp, fine, early, prolific, new,	.10	.25	.60
Early Cluster, short, seedy variety for pickling,	.10	.20	.50
Early Frame, or Short Green, early, fine quality, small,	.10	.20	.60
Early Russian, earliest, of best quality, small,	.10	.20	.50
Giant Pera, very large, smooth and solid,	.10	.35	1.25
Improved White Spine, handsome and of the best quality,	.10	.20	.60
Improved Long Green, firm and crisp, most popular sort,	.10	.25	.60
Nichols' Medium Green, of medium and uniform size,	.10	.20	.50
New Everbearing, a continuous bearer, prolific,	.10	.25	.55
Westerfield's Chicago Pickling, prolific bearer of best quality,	.10	.20	.50

Serpent or Snake, packets, 10 cents.

Small Orders and Large, Faithfully Filled.



Oxheart, or Guerande Carrot.

CARROT.

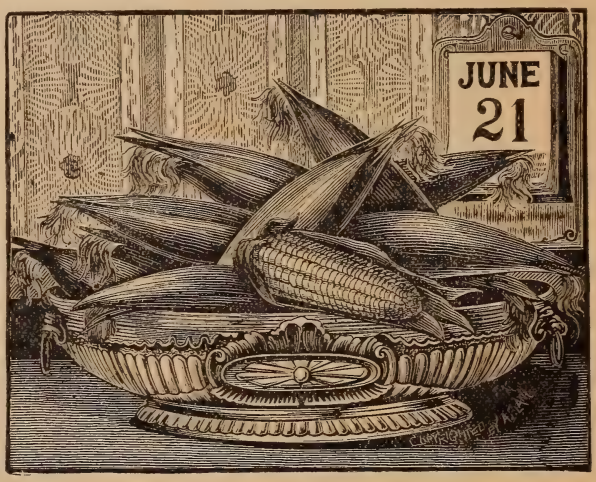
Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Chantenay, half long,	$0.10	$0.55
Danvers, half long, stump,	.10	.60
Early French Forcing Horn,	.10	.75
Guerande, or Oxheart,	.10	.60
Large White Belgian,	.10	.45
Long Orange, improved,	.10	.65

SWEET CORN.

If to go by mail, add 10c. per qt. or 6c. per pint, for postage.

We handle no Western seed, which lacks sweetness, nor kiln dried corn of doubtful germinating quality. Our Sweet Corn is New England grown, cured by nature only, and for earliness, sweetness and purity, cannot be excelled. The Early Cory is the *earliest* corn, and one of the sweetest. Thorough tests have proved this.



EARLY CORY—The Earliest Sweet Corn.

	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
BURR'S EVERGREEN, EXTRA, OUR OWN PEDIGREE STOCK,	$0.20	$0.80	$2.25
Early Crosby, or Sugar, white and sweet, a favorite,	.20	.80	2.50
Early Cory, true strain, earliest variety, extra,	.20	.80	2.50
Black Mexican Sugar, very sweet,	.20	1.00	3.00
Early Minnesota, very early, medium size, fair quality,	.20	.80	2.50
Moore's Early Concord, ears large, white and sweet,	.20	.80	2.50
Ne Plus Ultra, Shoe Peg, or Country Gentleman,	.20	.80	2.50
Perry's Hybrid, twelve-rowed, white and tender,	.20	.80	2.75
Squantum, mid-season, very sweet, a favorite, good size,	.20	.80	2.75

FIELD AND ENSILAGE CORN. SEE "FIELD SEEDS."

The works of a person that builds, begin immediately to decay; while those of him who plants begin directly to improve.—*William Shenstone, 1764.*

Peep 'o Day Peas are the Earliest.

Egg Plant.

DANDELION.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Large Leaved,	$0.10	.45

EGG PLANT.

Black Pekin,	.10	.35
N. Y. Purple, improved,	.10	.35
The Pearl, New White,	.10	.45

ENDIVE.

Moss Curled, ornamental,	.05	.15

Kohl Rabi.

KALE, OR BORECOLE,

	Packet.	Ounce.
Green Curled Scotch, tall,	.05	.10
Dwarf German Greens,	.05	.10

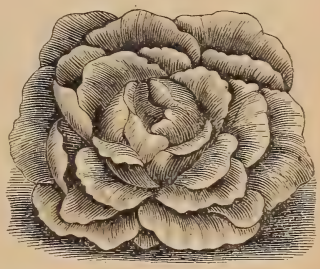
KOHL RABI.

Early White Vienna,	.05	.20

LEEK.

Broad American, or Flag, large leaves,	.05	.10
Large Scotch, champion or Carentan,	.05	.15

Early Curled Simpson.



Tennis Ball (Burr's earliest forcing.)

LETTUCE.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Big Boston, large solid head, later than Boston Market,	$0.10	$1.25
Boston Market, white seed, compact heads, very early,	.15	1.00
Denver Market, crinkled, crisp, large, beautiful heads,	.10	1.00
Early Curled Silesia, an old variety, for cutting,	.10	1.00
Early Curled Simpson, black seed, light colored leaves,	.10	1.00
Early Curled Simpson, white seed, large loose heads, favorite,	.10	1.00
Hanson Head, true, most popular, large, solid head, brittle,	.10	1.00
Oak Leaved, salad variety, leaves fringed, flavor poor,	.15	1.00
Satisfaction or Salamander, Summer cabbage,	.10	1.00
Tennis Ball, black seeded,	.10	1.00
Tennis Ball, Burr's earliest, best forcing variety,	.15	1.25
Tomhannock, tinted leaf, beautiful, crisp and fine,	.10	1.00
Cos Lettuce, Paris White, large, long leaves,	.10	1.00

Quality First, Then Price.

Osage Musk Melon.

MELON, MUSK.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quarter.	lb.
Banana, very sweet,	$0.10	.25	.60
Delmonico, delicious,	.10	.20	.50
Emerald Gem, fine, sweet,	.10	.20	.60
Extra Early Hackensack,	.10	.25	.65
Miller's Cream, or Osage,	.10	.20	.50
Montreal Nutmeg, large,	.10	.20	.60
Skillman's Fine Netted,	.10	.20	.60
Green Citron, for preserving,	.10	.20	.60

DIXIE WATERMELON.

Splendid new sort; delicious in flavor; surpassing the famous Kolb Gem as a shipper and without a peer in fine quality and productiveness.

MELON, WATER

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quarter.	lb.
Cuban Queen, -	$0.10	.20	.60
Dixie, New, -	.10	.20	.40
Hungarian Honey,	.10	.25	.65
Kolb's Gem, very sweet,	.10	.20	.40
Mountain Sprout, -	.10	.20	.50
Mountain Sweet, -	.10	.20	.50
Pinney's Early, -	.10	.20	.45
Citron, for preserving,	.10	.20	.60
Sweet Heart, -	.10	.20	.60

MUSTARD.

	Ounce.	Quarter.	lb.
White English, -	$0.05	.10	.25

OKRA, OR GUMBO.

	Packet.	Ounce.	lb.
White Velvet, -	$0.05	.10	.60

NASTURTIUM.

	Packet.	Ounce.	Pound.
Tall Pickling (for flowering varieties, see "Flower Seeds"),	$0.05	.10	.90

POTATO ONION SETS.

The Potato, or Multiplier Onion should be raised in every home garden. It is very early, being fully grown by June, mild flavored and sweet, pearl white when first gathered, of large size, and keeps the longest without sprouting of any Onion; highly esteemed. Quart, 25 cents; peck, $1.25; bushel, $4.50.

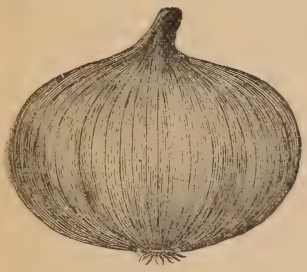
Potato Onion.

	Quart.	Peck.
Yellow Onion Sets, - - - - - - - - -	$0.25	$1.25
Egyptian Top Onion Sets, - - - - - - - -	.25	1.25

Special prices quoted by mail, for quantity.

ONION.

Our seed is Connecticut grown, from *carefully selected* onions. The crop depends largely upon the quality of the seed. *These prices subject to change without notice.* Deduct 10 cents per pound on five pound lots and over by express, or write for special prices. We cannot compete in price with the California Onion Seed, grown by Chinese.



Red Wethersfield.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Extra Early Red, flat, small,	$0.10	$1.00
Prizetaker, new mammoth,	.15	1.40
Round Yellow Danvers, early,	.10	.80
Southport Red Globe, late,	.15	1.00
Southport White Globe, late,	.20	1.75
Southport Yellow Globe, large,	.10	1.00
Yellow Globe Danvers, true,	.10	.80
Wethersfield, large red, late, fine,	.10	.80

PARSNIP.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quar.	Pound.
Guernsey or Hollow Crown, favorite sort,	$0.10	.20	.45
Long White or Sugar, very sweet,	.10	.20	.40
Magnum Bonum, largest, very fine,	.10	.25	.65

Parsnip, Long, Smooth.

PARSLEY.

Packet, 5 cents.

Moss Curled Parsley.

	Ounce.	Quar.
Double Curled, common,	$0.10	.25
Emerald Gem, beautiful,	.10	.25
Moss Curled, selected, fine,	.10	.25

PEPPER.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quar.
Sweet Mountain,	$0.20	.75
Long Red Cayenne,	.25	.75
Ruby King, large, mild,	.20	.70
Large Bull Nose, or Bell,	.20	.70

PUMPKIN.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Connecticut Golden Field,	$0.10	.35
Small Golden Sugar, sweet,	.10	.60
Crookneck, or Jonathan,	.10	.50

Our Location is favorable for quick and economical shipment.
Our Stocks comprise a full assortment of everything advertised herein.
Our Facilities for filling all orders without delay are unsurpassed.
Our Customers are friends who *stick to Burr's seeds.*

Bred right, are right; Our Seed Potatoes.

T E L E P H O N E P E A

PEAS.

If wanted by mail, add 15c. per quart for postage.

SMOOTH SORTS.

	Feet High.	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Alaska, earliest green, true,	2½	$0.20	$0.90	$3.50
Ex. Early Daniel O'Rourke,	3	.20	.80	3.00
First and Best,	3	.20	1.00	3.50
Laxton's Earliest of All,	2½	.20	1.00	3.75
Marrowfat, black-eyed,	6	.15	.65	2.25
Marrowfat, white, large,	6	.20	.75	2.75
Maud S., extra early, -	3	.20	1.00	3.75
Peep o' Day, earliest Pea,	2½	.20	1.25	3.75
Rural New Yorker,	2½	.20	1.00	3.75

WRINKLED SORTS.

	Feet High.	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Abundance, Bliss', true,	2½	$0.20	$1.00	$3.50
American Wonder, true,	1	.20	1.25	4.50
Champion of England,	5	.15	.80	3.00
Dwarf Champion, fine,	3	.30	1.25	4.50
Ex. Early Premium Gem,	1⅓	.20	1.00	3.50
Everbearing Bliss', true,	2	.20	1.00	3.50
Heroine, large, new,	3	.30	1.25	4.50
Horsford's Market Garden,	2	.25	1.10	4.00
McLean's Advancer,	2½	.20	1.00	3.50
McLean's Little Gem,	1¾	.25	1.25	4.00
Nott's Excelsior, dwarf,	1	.30	1.50	5.50
Pride of the Market,	2	.25	1.35	5.00
Shropshire Hero, large,	3	.30	1.25	4.50
Stratagem, finest stock,	2½	.30	1.35	5.00
Tall Sugar, edible pods,	5	.25	1.35	5.00
Telephone, large, fine,	5	.25	1.25	4.50
Yorkshire Hero, popular,	2½	.20	1.00	3.50

FIELD PEAS.

Blue Canada, selected, - -	$0.10	.50	1.25
White Canada, selected, - -	.10	.50	1.25
White Canada, common, -	.10	.50	1.00

Prices of field peas vary, and we will send price by mail at any time.

Messrs. Fred. P. Burr & Co.:

DEAR SIRS—I planted twelve quarts of your Peep o' Day Peas last Spring on trial, and made the first picking on June 2d. They beat any peas ever planted, and excel in earliness, quality and yield. Respectfully yours, DANIEL W. PRIOR.

I grew Peep o' Day Peas last season for market. They are extremely early, good size, and very productive, excelling in these respects any extra early I ever grew. Customers like them, and ask for the Peep o' Day after they are all gone. E. A. CHAPMAN.

Burr's Seeds will Grow.

POTATOES.

For years the rugged and sturdy Maine Potatoes have been considered the best seed for this section. It is trite to enlarge upon this subject. Maine grown Seed Potatoes have won their way by their own surpassing merits.

While we have other sorts of more or less virtue for those who care to experiment, we list only the standard, mortgage-lifting varieties—**the true blue, tried and true, conquering veterans of the Potato field.**

EARLY ROSE.

We head the list with this peerless Potato. Our stock is pure, grown on the new land in Aroostook County, Maine, full of vitality, and will produce crops fully equal to those that gave prestige to the Early Rose away back in the Sixties. In considering what variety to plant, do not compare our superior seed with old mixed and worn-out stock. Bushel, $1.00.

EARLY NORTHER.

This superb new early Potato is of the Rose type. Customers were generally pleased with it last year. Our seed is from Caribou, Maine, where the Early Norther originated, from the originator's stock. Bushel, $1.00.

EARLY BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

A very handsome Potato and a sure cropper, with cooking qualities unexcelled. The Early Beauty of Hebron has ever been the most formidable rival of the Early Rose. Our stock is pure, unmixed with White Elephant. Bushel, $1.00.

EARLY SUNRISE.

This variety is a favorite extra early Potato, with our customers. It is the very best cooking sort when dug early. Our stock is the pure Early Sunrise, such as we have handled for the last seven years. Bushel, $1.00.

NEW QUEEN.

This variety is very popular and has proved to have all the good qualities claimed for it by its originators. Our stock is genuine. Bushel, $1.00.

DAKOTA RED.

The Dakota Red is the heaviest cropper of all. It is the variety nearly always used in the "Potato contests" for large yields. It can be truly called rot proof and blight proof, and is the surest cropper in a wet season and on heavy, wet soil. Bushel, $1.00.

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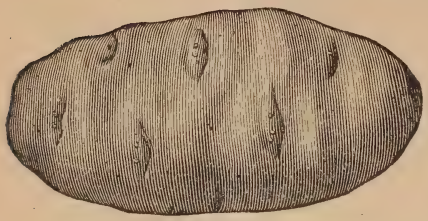

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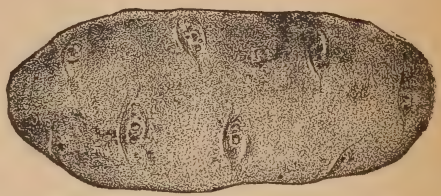


New Queen.

EARLY MAINE.

Similar to Early Rose, but smoother and more uniform in shape, and reported by customers, in many cases, to be a larger yielder. Bushel, $1.00.

CLARK'S NO. 1.

This fine potato of the Rose class has been so well liked that we were unable to supply all who ordered of us last year. Bushel, $1.00.

WHITE STAR.

This late, white-skinned variety is one of the largest croppers and one of the best sellers. It is highly regarded for its fine cooking qualities, thin skin, shallow eyes, and handsome appearance. Bushel, $1.00.

GREEN MOUNTAIN.

A beautiful white-skinned, oval potato, that has come to the front rapidly because of superlative merit. It is a big cropper, a splendid cooker, and a first-class Winter potato. This was the first variety that we sold out of last Spring. Bushel, $1.00.

BLISS' TRIUMPH OR STRAY BEAUTY.

A round, smooth, red-skinned, white-meated, and splendid cooking potato. It is very early and a good yielder. Bushel, $1.00.

New Varieties.—Where are the many new varieties of potatoes that we have seen introduced during our business career? Most of them have met the veterans on the field and been conquered,—even their names have been forgotten. Therefore, we do not advise customers to pay a fancy price for new sorts, except in a small way for testing.

PRICES OF POTATOES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

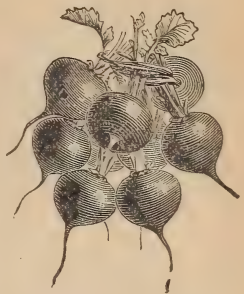
Other varieties on hand. Send for quotations, and state quantity and varieties wanted. In comparing our prices on Potatoes bear in mind that quotations are for pure Maine seed—60 pounds to the bushel—in *Middletown, Conn. No charge for bags, barrels or cartage.* You thus get the benefit of full car-lot rates from Aroostook to Middletown, Conn.

NOTICE—*We will pay $2.50 for the bushel of largest potatoes grown from our Maine Seed this year.* *F. P. B. & CO.*

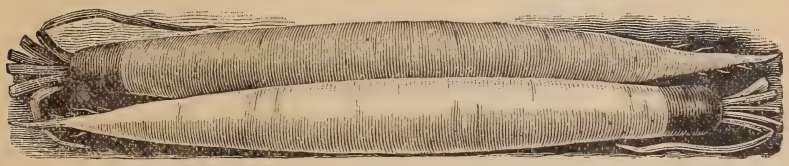
RADISH.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quarter.	lb.
Black Spanish Winter, long, - -	$0.10	.20	.45
Chartier, long, pink and white, crisp,	.10	.20	.50
Early Round Red, extra forcing,	.10	.25	.65
Early Scarlet Turnip, white tipped, fine,	.10	.20	.50
French Breakfast, mild and crisp, early,	.10	.20	.45
Lady Finger, slender white, handsome,	.10	.20	.50
Long Red, old sort, short top, smarty,	.10	.20	.50
Olive Shaped Scarlet, quick grower, mild,	.10	.20	.45
Rose China, Winter, crisp and piquant,	.10	.20	.60
White Strasburg, fine summer sort, -	.10	.20	.50
White Chartier, long white, sweet, -	.10	.20	.50



Extra Early Round Red.
The earliest forcing Radish.



SALSIFY.
Mammoth Sandwich Island.

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	Ounce.	Quar.
Mammoth Sandwich Island,	$0.10	.40
White French, long, -	.10	.30

RHUBARB.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quar.
Victoria, largest cropper,	$0.15	.50

SPINACH.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Quar.	Pound.
Long Standing, evergreen,	$0.15	.30
Round Leaf, or Summer,	.15	.30
Dutch Round Leaf, thick,	.15	.30
Bloomsdale, Savoy leaf,	.15	.30
Prickly Seeded, or Winter,	.15	.30

Special price for 5 lbs. and over.

SWEET HERBS.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.		Ounce.		Ounce.
Anise, - -	$0.15	Fennel, - -	$0.10	Sage, broad-leaf	$0.25
Caraway, - -	.10	Horehound, -	.30	Summer Savory,	.25
Coriander, -	.10	Lavender, - -	.20	Thyme, - - -	.30
Dill, - -	.10	Marjoram, sweet,	.25	Wormwood, -	.30

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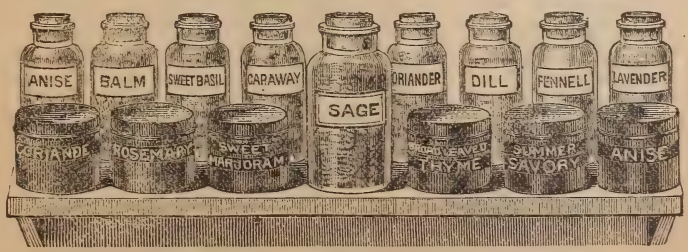

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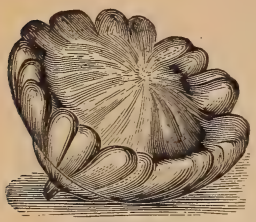
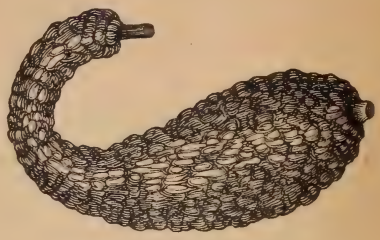


Bush Scallop.

SQUASH.

Summer.

Packet, 5 cents.



Early Summer Crookneck.

	Ounce.	Quar.	lb.
Early Bush Scallop, yellow,	$0.10	.20	.50
Early Bush Scallop, white,	.10	.20	.50
Golden Summer Crookneck, fine strain, very warty,	.10	.20	.45
New Giant Summer Crookneck, delicious flavor, large,	.10	.20	.50

Yellow Prolific Marrow.

SQUASH—Winter.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Boston Marrow, bright orange,	$0.10	.60
Butman, dry and sweet,	.10	.60
Cocoanut, small, but solid,	.10	.75
Essex Hybrid, heavy cropper,	.10	.50
Faxon, one of the best,	.10	.55
Fordhook, new, delicious,	.10	.60
Hubbard, true old sort,	.10	.65
Mammoth Chili, largest squash,	.10	1.15
New Prolific Marrow, early,	.10	.50
Pike's Peak, or Sibley,	.10	.50
Winter Crookneck,	.10	.50

SUNFLOWER.

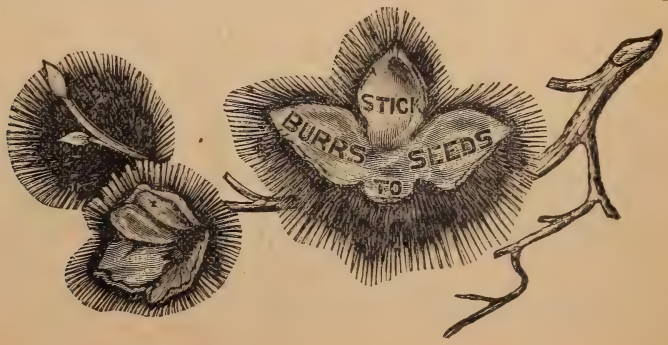
Packet, 5 cents.

Mammoth Russian, largest cropper, quart, 10 cents; bushel, price by mail.

For flowering varieties, see "Flower Seeds."

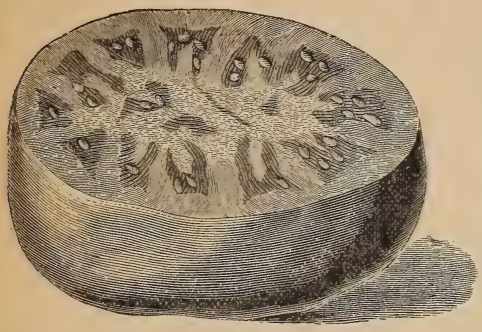
TOBACCO.

	Packet.	½ Ounce.	Ounce.
Connecticut Seed Leaf,	$0.10	.15	.25
Fine Havana, acclimated,	.10	.30	.50



TOMATO.

Packet, 5 cents.



Atlantic Prize.

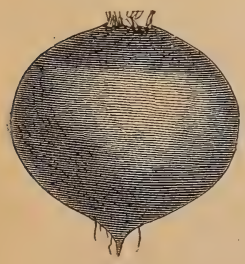
	Ounce.
Atlantic Prize, or Early Ruby,	$0.20
Acme, purplish red,	.20
Beauty, dark red, early,	.20
Dwarf Champion, early, fine,	.20
Essex Hybrid, early purple,	.20
Favorite, Livingston's,	.20
Fordhook First, smooth,	.25
Golden Queen, large, yellow,	.20
Ignotum, solid, productive,	.25
New Peach, small, fine flavored,	.25
New Stone, bright scarlet, solid,	.20
Perfection, bright red, solid,	.20
Trophy, old favorite, true,	.20
Yellow Plum, small,	.25

TURNIP.

Our seed is native grown, from selected roots. Cheap, imported seed is of weak, irregular growth, and produces spurious roots. **Avoid Cheap Turnip Seed.**

White Egg.

	Quarter.	Pound.
Cow Horn, long white,	$0.15	.50
Early White Dutch, strap leaf, flat,	.20	.50
Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly, fine grained,	.20	.50
Purple Top, strap leaf, flat, early,	.20	.45
Sweet Yellow Globe, most popular,	.15	.50
White Egg, true stock, mild, good keeper,	.20	.50
Yellow Aberdeen, good keeper, sweet,	.20	.45
Yellow Stone, one of the best,	.20	.50



Burr's Improved.

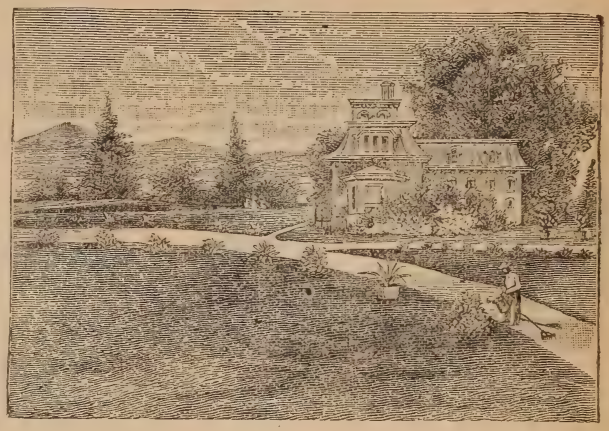
TURNIP—RUTA BAGA OR SWEDE.

	Quarter.	Pound.
Breadstone, (very short crop,)	$0.20	.65
Burr's Improved Purple Top, yellow,	.20	.60
Sweet German, white, long keeper,	.20	.50
White French, hard and sweet,	.20	.60
White Rock, good shape, smooth,	.20	.60

Market Gardeners.—Send list of the Seeds you require to us to be priced. We deal most liberally with all such trade, and it will pay you to correspond with us before buying. It will cost you but a penny for a postal card, to get prices or information from us at any time, and you will get a prompt reply and right prices. FRED. P. BURR & Co.

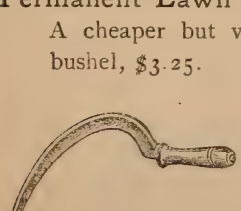
Our Bulbs are Choice. Prices Low.

MATTABESSETT LAWN SEED.



To make a nice lawn, the ground must first be made as fine as possible, some good fertilizer applied, then thoroughly rolled, and a selection of fine grass seed sown of varieties that will make a close mat of turf and remain green from early Spring till Winter. Frequently cutting with a lawn mower, with an occasional rolling down and an application of fertilizer, will insure a beautiful lawn, if our Mattabessett Lawn Seed is used as directed. *Always rake off after mowing.* Our Mattabessett Seed is from grasses that a careful experience of fifteen years has shown to be the best adapted to this locality. It contains no coarse, rank-growing grasses. A fine lawn cannot be made from hay seed. For a lawn, never use any Timothy, orchard grass, oat grass, red clover, meadow fescue, or other large grasses. Do not have the soil too rich, or the grass will grow rank and coarse, and besides need very frequent cutting. Many of the nicest lawns about the fine places in "beautiful old Middletown" were established from the Mattabessett Lawn Seed. One quart will sow about 300 square feet. For renovating old lawns use half the quantity.

	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Mattabessett Lawn Seed, per quart (by mail), 25 cents,	$0.20	$1.25	$4.00
White Dutch Clover for lawns, per quarter, 15 cents; pound, 40 cents.			
Permanent Lawn Grass, used by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A cheaper but very suitable sort for large grounds, per peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.25.			



Best Grass Hook, 35c.

Steel Grass Hook, or Sickle.—An extra quality Sickle, having tested steel blade and hardwood handle. The Sickle that will hold its edge; each, 35 cents.

Grass Shears.—Especially adapted to trimming the borders of lawns, and cutting grass around trees where the lawn mower cannot reach. Very handy about the flower garden or small fruit orchard. Has solid cast steel cutting blades five inches long, all ready for use. Each, 45 cents.

Our Flower Seeds are Superior.

Grass Seed.

Timothy.

Alsike, Alfalfa, Crimson Clover, Red Clover, White Clover, Hungarian, Kentucky Blue, Millet, Orchard, Red Top, Timothy, Fancy Cleaned Red Top and Lawn Grass; market price. We carry full stocks of the above; also can supply any of the fancy varieties, direct from the importers, at three days' notice. Send for samples of the sorts of grass seeds, stating number of bushels you want, and we will mail promptly, with lowest cash prices. We guarantee our grass seeds to be identical with samples sent. It don't pay to buy your grass seeds hap-hazard, without examining. We do not do it; neither should you. Prices of grass seed vary so much that it is impracticable to quote prices in January that will hold after the spring trade opens.

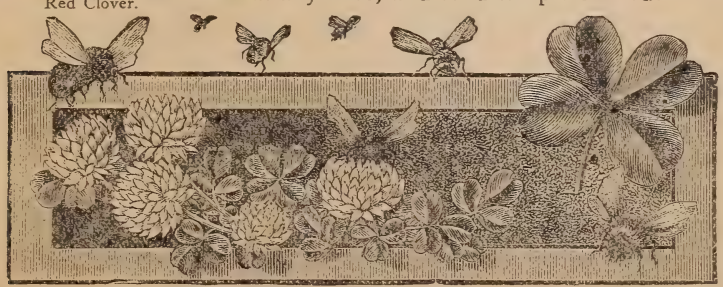
Red Clover.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

(Trifolium Incarnatum.)

Crimson Clover is an annual, usually sown in the Summer or Fall for an early Spring crop, either for pasture, forage, or green manure. It is also sown in the Spring, either alone or with oats or barley, at the rate of twelve pounds per acre. Crimson Clover catches readily and flourishes on light soil where Red Clover will not thrive.

Our seed is extra bright, clean and heavy. Per pound, 10 cents, or twelve pounds (enough for an acre), put up in cotton bag—no charge for bags—for $1.00. This price is subject to change without notice. Write and we will quote price at any time, and send sample of seed.


White Dutch Clover.

White Dutch Clover is valuable for permanent pastures, and much used for bee pastures, also for lawns. Quarter pound, 10 cents; pound, 35 cents, by mail. Special prices for larger quantities.

Flower Seeds

—AND—

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

The Mattabessett Flower Seeds are all new crop, imported directly from the European growers. They are not cheap, common seeds, but many—grown under glass, from specimen plants, and carefully fructified by hand—cost much more than their weight in gold. That they are the finest flower seeds produced in the world is a modest statement of their great value. Each packet is put up by ourselves, from our bulk stock, in handsome packets, with full cultural directions for the variety therein, which purchasers should follow carefully. Special prices to florists and others who buy seeds by weight. Correspondence promptly attended to.

LIBERAL PREMIUMS.

Of all seeds in packets, the purchaser may select *twenty-five cents' worth extra, for each one dollar sent us.* Thus, anyone sending us $1.00, can select seeds in packets amounting to $1.25 ; for $2.00, to the value of $2.50, and so on. This discount applies *only to seeds in packets.* Postage stamps accepted the same as cash.

General Cultural Directions.—SOWING THE SEED.—Most failures in flower culture come from improper treatment of the seeds and young plants. We urge every purchaser of our seed to carefully study the cultural directions printed on each package. In sowing fine flower seeds, the common mistake is to cover them too deeply. The great point is to sow them in freshly worked soil, not wet enough to be sticky, but fine, moist and mellow. After sowing the seed, pat the soil down firm ; nothing more will be required. All choice seeds and bulbs, to do their best, must have proper cultivation.

FERTILIZER FOR FLOWERING PLANTS.—Fine Bone Flour—a valuable fertilizer for both potted and bedded plants. Can be easily applied at any time and will quickly show its excellence. Price, per sack of 25 lbs., $1.00 ; per 100 lbs., $3.00.

Transplant Delicate Plants at Night.

JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES—IMPERIAL.

The gigantic flowers of these grand Morning Glories are of surpassing loveliness. No words can describe the rare and beautiful shades and tints, and the great varieties of markings. The leaves are large and varied,—green, mottled yellow and silver. The Japanese Morning Glory needs a sunny place, rich soil, and plenty of water in dry weather, and will grow 30 feet high. Few new flowers have ever attained such popularity the first season. "We watched every day when they began to blossom, to see what new beauties would appear, and were perfectly wild over them." This is what a lady told us last summer. We have a large stock of seeds of our own growing, and hope to be able to supply all customers, but advise early orders. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; ounce, 50 cents.

BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY—IPOMŒA SETOSA.

A rapid grower, and will quickly shade a piazza or arbor. The immense lobed leaves are over eight inches across. The large stems are thickly covered with brownish red hairs. The delicate pink flowers are borne in clusters and succeeded by curious seed pods. Per packet, 10 cents.

PETUNIA.

Giant, Single.

The new Petunias, Giants of California, bear immense flowers, four to five inches across. The diversity of colors is without limit; many are oddly veined, mottled and marked; some have fringed and ruffled edges and some deep throats of contrasting colors. Our seed is Coxe's Strain, grown in California. Per Packet, 15 cents, or two packets for 25 cents.

Double Daisy.

DOUBLE DAISY, BELLIS.

Old favorites that are easily grown from seed, and come quickly into bloom. They live through the Winter with very little protection. Per packet, 10 cents.

MIGNONETTE, MACHET.

The Machet Mignonette is one of the very best varieties both for garden and pot culture. Its large, reddish spikes of flowers are very fragrant and freely produced, and its season of bloom is much longer than other varieties. Our seed is the true Machet, American grown. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

Mignonette.

COSMOS.

New Mammoth.

Immense flowers, double the size of the common Cosmos. This mixture contains the "Erlinda," an immense snowy white, "Rosita," a beautiful large pink, the new "Conchita" or Crimson Velvet, and the new yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.

DWARF NASTURTIUM.

Midsummer Dream Assortment.

For eighteen years, next to sweet peas, they have been the favorite flowers with our customers. We have imported from Europe and bought from the large growers in the United States, and our Midsummer Dream collection we believe to be the finest now offered. We quote the following from the grower: "When I first planted this strain of Nasturtium, I thought them very fine; but California's sunny skies have developed such charming colors, such large and beautiful flowers, that they are the most varied and beautiful collection ever sent out." Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

VERBENA.

New Mammoth.

Splendid large flowers, very stocky plants, and great bloomers; beautiful shades of pink, white and red. None of the flowers from which this seed came measured less than the size of a twenty-five cent piece. Packet, 10 cents.

PANSY.

Kaleidoscope.

Our Kaleidoscope Pansy Seed is our own mixture of equal parts of the following choicest and most expensive varieties in the world: Bugnot's Large Spotted, Giant; Cassier's Blotched, Giant; Odier Extra Five Spotted; Peacock; Giant Fancy Striped; Giant Yellow, White, Blue, Golden Margined, and Marbled. Packet, 15 cents; two packets, 25 cents.

PHLOX.

The Starred and Fringed Phlox is very striking and unique. The colors are exceedingly rich and velvety, and of great variety. The serrate edges add a charming bizarre finish.
Packet, - - - - 10 cents.

DIANTHUS—PINK.

Our Kaleidoscope mixture is an extra selection of double flowering Pinks, of fine form and most varied coloring. Packet, 10 cents.

COSMOS.

New Mammoth.

This mixture contains an immense snowy white, a beautiful pink, the new Crimson Velvet, and the new yellow.
Packet, 10 cents.

HOLLYHOCK.

Double.

Every one who has this old favorite desires a full assortment of colors. Our mixed seed contains many colors.
Packet, - - - - 10 cents.

RICINUS.

Castor Oil Plant.

A handsome foliage plant, of rapid growth, with palm-like leaves, of rich and tropical appearance. Suitable for centers, for large beds on the lawn, or along driveways. Packet, 5 cents.
Zanzibarensis, gigantic leaves, per packet, 10 cents.

Note Our Low Prices on Bulbs.

ANTIRRHINUM.

Snap Dragon.

The large flowering Antirrhinum is very showy; from July till frost, being covered with richly colored blossoms. Our Kaleidoscope Mixture includes the new striped sorts Packet, 10 cents.

ASTER.

Our Kaleidoscope Asters are a choice mixture of extra many colors, of Truffaut's Imperial Pæonia Flowered, Victoria and Chrysanthemum flowered. These represent the highest perfection in Asters. Packet, 10 cents.

BALSAM.

Double.

We offer the finest strain of extra double Camelia Flowered Balsam. Its flowers are well formed, of immense size, and bright colors. All colors, including striped and spotted. Packet, 10 cts.

CARNATION. Marguerite.

A beautiful, double, free-blooming Carnation, with a great variety of colors. It blossoms three months after the seed is sown. They can be taken up in the Fall and potted, and make fine Winter blooming house plants. Packet, 10 cents.

ABUTILON.

The Flowering Maple or Bell Flower grows readily from seed and blooms the first season. Our seed is from a very choice collection grown in California, and contains a rich variety of color. Packet, 15 cents.

DAHLIA.

Single.

If the value of Dahlias for summer blooming, and the ease with which they are grown from seed, was better known, they would be in every flower garden this season. Seeds sown in the Spring will produce flowering plants in July.

Mixed, including fancy striped and blotched, packet, 5 cents.

DAHLIA.

Double.

Double Dahlias blossom freely from seeds the first season and produce large and perfect double flowers in great variety of color. Packet, 10 cts.

Cactus Dahlia, mixed, D., per packet, 10 cents.

MIMULUS.

For vase and pot plants as well as for bedding the Mimulus is a gem. Its colors are very rich and and the flowers are spotted and splashed with contrasting colors, in a most fanciful manner.

Maximus, largest flowering, per packet, 25 cents.

Many sorts, mixed, per packet, 10c.

POPPY.

Double Carnation Flowered.

Our Kaleidoscope mixture of double-fringed Poppies comprises every known color, from pure white to deepest purple and black. We do not know of any seeds for the money that will make as beautiful a showing.

Per packet, - - - 5 cents

NASTURTIUM.

Empress of India.

The Empress of India is the most symmetrical in its growth of all the dwarf Nasturtiums. It is very floriferous, and its brilliant, velvety, crimson blossoms are very effective in contrast with the dark foliage.

Per packet, - - - 5 cents.
Per ounce, - - - 20 cents.

PETUNIA.

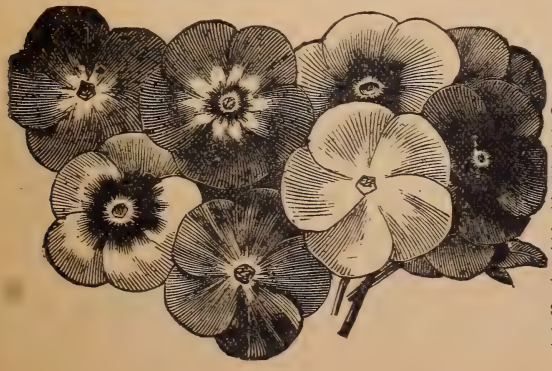
Superbissima.

Kaleidoscope mixed Petunias are of extra many colors, from the largest named sorts; fringed, veined, ringed, mottled, and with great tigered throats.

Per packet, 100 seeds, - 20 cents.

PORTULACCA—Double.

This variety is very floriferous, and the colors as varied as the single variety, while the blossoms are full double and look like small roses. About 65 per cent. of the seed will produce double flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.



PHLOX.

Grandiflora.

The beautiful Phlox is one of the favorite annuals. Our Kaleidoscope mixture of large flowering sorts has all the different colors and markings, from white to deepest black-brown; also dark colors with white eyes, and the light shades with dark eyes.

Per packet, - 10 cents.

HELICHRYSUM.

Giant, Double.

This "everlasting flower" is a free and beautiful Summer bloomer, and the flowers, if picked and dried before fully open, make bright and charming Winter bouquets. Mixed, packet, 10 cents.

GAILLARDIA.

Very large heads, of thirty or forty flowers, set close on the stem. A persistent bloomer, very rich and beautiful. The flowers are fine for cutting. Double, packet 10 cents. Single, "Blanket Flower," large, packet, 5 cents.

CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

A graceful, rapid-growing climber; almost covered with pretty, bright yellow blossoms, that have the appearance of tiny canary birds alighting on the vines. Per packet, 5 cents.

CAMPANULA.

Canterbury Bells.

Charming, bell-shaped flowers; rose, blue, white and striped. Single mixed, like cut, per packet, 5 cents.

Double mixed, one flower set close within the other, per packet, 5 cents.

Cup and Saucer, very large and striking, per packet, 10 cents.

Moon Flower, (Ipomœa Leari), "The Blue Dawn Flower." The flowers are an exquisite sky blue and very large, measuring over five inches across, and borne in clusters. The vines are wonderful growers and will cover a great space in a season. Packet, 10 cents.

Cyclamen, Giant. Beautiful Winter blooming plants for the window. The leaves are very ornamental and variously marked, and the flowers of the giant variety are large and striking. We imported our seed direct from the European grower. Packet, 25 cents.

Cyclamen, Persian. While the flowers of the "Persian Violet" are not over half the size of the Giant Cyclamen, they are considered much prettier by many for this very reason: This Cyclamen produces three times as many flowers as the Giant variety. Packet, 15 cents.

Forget-me-not, Palustris Semperflorens, (Myosotis). The flowers of this variety are a deep, rich blue and very large. It is ever-blooming; if grown in a partly shaded situation is in bloom from early Spring till Fall. Packet, 10 cents.

Dolichos, Egyptian or Hyacinth Bean. A rapid growing vine, about twelve feet, flowering freely in clusters. The blossoms are succeeded by ornamental seed pods. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

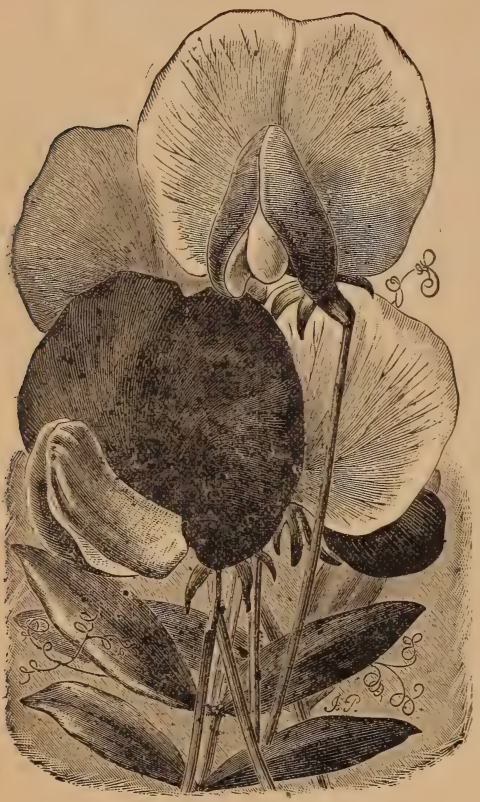
Centaurea, Cyanus, (Bluet, Corn Flower, Ragged Sailor). The Centaurea used to be grown in every flower garden and is again being extensively used, being greatly improved in size, doubleness and variety. Packet, 5 cents.

Nasturtium, Lobbianum. Lobb's Climbing Nasturtiums are smaller in leaf and blossom than the common variety, but the blossoms are very rich and borne in much greater profusion. Packet, mixed, 5 cents.

Stocks, large flowering, double ten weeks. We import this choice strain of stocks, direct from the German grower. Our many German customers, who are admirers and skillful growers of flowers, have been delighted with this strain. It is much more double and has a larger variety of colors than the old gilliflowers. Packet, 10 cents.

Gourds, small fruited ornamental varieties. A complete assortment of cunning little gourds. Children take delight in raising gourds and keeping them for Winter. Packet, 5 cents.

SWEET PEA.



This lovely flower has won its way by its own sweet beauty. It stands to-day—with many rivals, it is true—but without a peer. We have given much thought to the selection of varieties, and feel safe to say that few can be substituted that will add to the desirability of the selection. Our stock is new crop, raised by experienced growers in California. The cheap stuff, grown by Chinese as a side crop, and offered at retail at a less price than it costs careful growers to produce their seed, is trash, pure and simple. California grown Sweet Peas are the largest and finest in the world, and in germinating qualities far superior to imported seed. About a dozen varieties of Sweet Peas are all that are distinct enough for general use. Many sorts differ only in name, while others are so near alike that the best one of the type will answer for all.

	Packet.	Ounce.	Quar.
Apple Blossom, bright pink and rose, veined, very large,	$0.05	.15	.25
Blanche Ferry, most popular pink and white, early,	.05	.10	.20
Blushing Beauty, lovely soft pink, very fine, new,	.05	.10	.20
Boreatton, rich, dark claret, large, finest dark variety,	.05	.10	.20
Butterfly, laced with lavender, blue edge, fine,	.05	.10	.20
Carmine Invincible, intense glowing crimson scarlet,	.05	.10	.20
Countess of Radnor, soft lavender and mauve, lovely,	.05	.10	.25
Cupid, Dwarf White,	.10		
Delight, Eckfords, white, crested crimson,	.05	.10	.20
Duchess of Edinburg, scarlet flushed crimson, white edge,	.05	.10	.20
Duke of Clarence, bright claret, very large, superb,	.05	.10	.20
Emily Eckford, reddish mauve and light blue, very large,	.05	.10	.25
Emily Henderson, snow white, large and early,	.05	.10	.20
Isa Eckford, cream white, tinted rosy pink,	.05	.10	.20
Lemon Queen, delicate pink, tinted lemon, large,	.05	.10	.20
Lottie Eckford, white flushed lavender,	.05	.10	.20
Miss Hunt, carmine salmon and soft pink, charming,	.05	.10	.20
Mrs. Eckford, shaded primrose yellow, beautiful,	.05	.10	.20
Mrs. Gladstone, very delicate soft pink, large,	.05	.10	.20

SWEET PEAS—Continued.

	Packet.	Ounce.	Quar.
Mrs. Sankey, white, large, bold flower, fine,	$0.05	.10	.20
Orange Prince, orange salmon and bright pink, beautiful,	.05	.10	.20
Primrose, pale primrose yellow, very beautiful,	.05	.10	.20
Princess of Wales, white, shaded and stained mauve,	.05	.10	.20
Purple Prince, purple and maroon, shaded bronze,	.05	.10	.20
Purple, Striped White,	.05	.10	.20
Queen of the Isles, striped crimson, showy,	.05	.10	.20
Red and White Striped, pretty and popular,	.05	.10	.20
Senator, brown and chocolate, shaded on white,	.05	.10	.20
Splendor, rich crimson and rose, superb,	.05	.10	.20

Humming Bird Sweet Peas. This is our best mixture, and contains equal parts of the preceding twenty-eight named varieties, (omitting the dwarf "Cupid"). Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 65 cents.

Mixed Sweet Peas, good, all colors, including old varieties. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents, quarter, 15 cents; pound, 50 cents.

General List of Flower Seeds.

We ask a trial order from you this season, to test the uncommon value of our seeds. They will satisfy the most exacting, and prove a delight to all who love beautiful flowers. We take great pains to have our mixed seeds contain the greatest assortment of colors to be found. All who grow flowers appreciate it when they get a choice strain of their favorite varieties, and for this reason Burr's Flower Seeds have become very popular and sales have largely increased each season. Try someting new this year. Hasn't your garden had somewhat of a "sameness" every season? Keep your old favorites, but try the new. Improvement is the order of the day in flowers.

The letter after variety denotes: D, double.—S, single.—M, mixed.

	Packet.		Packet.
Abutilon, Flowering Maple, M.,	$0.15	Aster, Globe Flowered, quilled,	.05
Achillea, white double,	.10	Aster, Pæony flowered,	.10
Acroclinium, Everlastings, M.,	.05	Aster, Victoria, large and satiny,	.10
Adonis, Pheasant's Eye, M.,	.05	Aster, white branching,	.10
Ageratum, blue, dwarf,	.05	Bachelor's Button, large, double,	.05
Ageratum, white, dwarf,	.05	Balsam, Camelia flowered, D.,	.10
Agrostemma, Rose Campion,	.05	Balsam, large flowered, D.,	.10
Alyssum, sweet, white,	.05	Balsam, striped, superb, D.,	.10
Alyssum, dwarf, Tom Thumb,	.05	Balsam, all colors, mixed, D.,	.05
Amaranthus, red and green foliage,	.05	*Begonia Vernon, very fine*,	.10
Amaranthus, tri-colored foliage,	.05	*Bellis*, Double Daisy, extra,	.10
Antirrhinum, Snap Dragon, M.,	.05	Brachycomb, Swan River Daisy,	.05
Antirrhinum, striped, extra fine,	.10	Calendula, Pot Marigold, D.,	.05
Antirrhinum, striped, dwarf, M.,	.10	Calendula, Meteor, striped, D.,	.05
Aquilegia, Columbine, M.,	.05	Calendula, Pongei, white, D.,	.05
Armeria, sea pink, dwarf,	.10	Calliopsis, "Bright Eyes," mixed,	.05
Aster, China, mixed,	.05	Campanula, Canterbury Bell, S.,	.05
Aster, Kaleidoscope, finest, M.,	.10	Campanula, Cup and Saucer,	.10
Aster, Chrysanthemum, large,	.10	Campanula, mixed colors, D.,	.05
Aster, Comet, finest mixed,	.15	Canary Bird Vine, vine 15 feet,	.05

	Packet.
Candytuft, all colors, mixed,	.05
Candytuft, Tom Thumb, white,	.10
Canna, fine sorts, mixed,	.05
Canterbury Bells (see Campanula),	.05
Carnation, Marguerite, mixed,	.10
Castor Oil Plant, Ricinus, M.,	.05
Castor Oil, Zanzibar, giant,	.10
Catchfly, Silene,	.05
Centaurea, Bachelor's Button,	.05
Celosia, Cockscomb, mixed,	.05
Celosia, Glasgow Prize,	.05
Centranthus, many sorts, mixed,	.05
Chrysanthemum, painted daisies, S	.05
Chrysanthemum, double mixed,	.05
Clarkia, single, 1 foot, mixed,	.05
Clarkia, double, mixed,	.05
Cobæa Scandens, blue, vine,	.10
Coccinea Indica, vine, 10 feet,	.10
Cockscomb, Ceolosia, mixed,	.05
Coleus, fancy mixed, fine,	.15
Convolvulus (Morning Glory),	.05
Convolvulus, dwarf, mixed,	.05
Cosmos, new mammoth, white,	.10
Cosmos, new mammoth, pink,	.10
Cosmos, mammoth, yellow,	.10
Cosmos, large flowering, mixed,	.10
Crepis, Hawk's Beard,	.05
Cyclamen, Persian, mixed,	.15
Cyclamen, giant, fine,	.25
Cypress Vine, 20 feet,	.05
Daisy, Bellis, double mixed,	.10
Dahlia, solid colors, single, M.,	.10
Dahlia, fancy striped, extra, S.,	.10
Dahlia, extra many colors, D.,	.10
Dahlia, Cactus, fine, double,	.10
Delphinium, Larkspur,	.10
Dianthus, Pink, double China, M.	.05
Dianthus, Diadem, marbled, D.,	.10
Dianthus, fine large, d'ble Japan, M	.05
Dianthus, large single fringed, M.,	.05
Dianthus, Imperial, d'ble fringed,	.05
Digitalis, Foxglove, mixed,	.10
Digitalis, Gloxinia flowered, fine,	.10
Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean, vine, M.	.05
Escholtzia, California Poppy, D.,	.05
Escholtzia, Mandarin, large,	.10
Euphorbia, Snow-on-the-Mount, M	.05
Everlasting Flowers, double mixed,	.05
Forget-me-not, Myosotis, blue,	.10
Feverfew, Matricaria, white, D.,	.10
Four o'Clocks, Marvel of Peru,	.05
Gaillardia, extra, many colors, D.,	.05
Gaillardia, grandiflora, large, S.,	.05
Geranium, choice mixed, S.,	.10
Gilia, many sorts, mixed, S.,	.05
Gladiolus, Gandavensis, M.,	.20
Globe Amaranth, many colors, M.,	.05
Godetia, satin flower, mixed,	.05
Gourds, ornamental varieties,	.05
Grasses, ornamental for bouquet,	.10
Helianthus, Sunflower, D.,	.05
Helianthus, Miniature,	.05
Helianthus, Saffron, round, d'ble,	.05
Heliotrope, fine sorts, mixed,	.10
Helichrysum, giant, everlasting,	.10
Hollyhock, fine, mixed, double,	.10
Iberis, Candytuft, mixed,	.05
Ipomœa Setosa, Brazil M. G.,	.10
Jacobea, Elegans, double mixed,	.05
Kaulfussia, fine, mixed sorts,	.05
Larkspur, Hyacinth Flowered,	.10
Lantana, Hybrids, fine,	.10
Larkspur, Emperor, double mixed,	.05
Larkspur, tall, double, fine,	.05
Larkspur, red white and blue, fine, D	.10
Lavender, blue, fragrant,	.05
Linum, Flowering Flax, scarlet,	.05
Lobelia, trailing sort, blue,	.05
Lupinus, annual sorts, mixed,	.05
Marigold, African, large sulphur,	.05
Marigold, French, dwarf, double,	.05
Marigold, quilled, large, extra,	.10
Marigold, large double, mixed,	.05
Martynia, fragrans, crimson flowers,	.05
Martynia, proboscidea,	.05
Marvel of Peru, Tom Thumb,	.05
Matricaria, Feverfew, white, D.,	.10
Maurandia, climber, mixed,	.05
Mignonette, sweet, large,	.05
Mignonette, Machet, large red,	.05
Mignonette, Aurea, golden,	.05
Mignonette, spiral, white,	.05
Mimulus, mammoth, extra,	.25
Mimulus, fine, mixed,	.10
Momodica, Balsam Apple,	.05
Morning Glory, dwarf, mixed,	.05
Morning Glory, tall, mixed,	.05
Moon Flower, Leari, sky-blue,	.10
Morning Glory, Brazilian,	.10
Morning Glory, Japanese,	.10
Myosotis, Forget-me-not, blue,	.10
Nasturtium, Lobbianum, extra,	.05
Nasturtium, Empress of India,	.05
Nasturtium, Midsummer Dream,	.10

	Packet.
Nasturtium, tall, many colors,	.05
Nemophila, many sorts, M.,	.05
Nicotiana Affinis, white,	.10
Nicotiana Colossea, 6 feet,	.25
Nicotiana, Giant, red flowered,	.10
Nigella (Devil in a Bush), D.,	.05
Nierembergia,	.05
Œnothera (Evening Primrose),	.05
Pansy, Kaleidoscope, mixed, extra,	.15
Pansy, Cassier's Giant, blotched,	.10
Pansy, Bugnot's Stained, giant,	.15
Pansy, pure white, Candissima,	.10
Pansy, Giant Trimardeau, mixed,	.10
Pansy, Giant Striped, fancy,	.10
Pansy, Giant Yellow,	.10
Pansy, Odier, five spotted,	.15
Pansy, King of the Blacks,	.10
Pansy, Imperial German, rich,	.10
Pelargonium, choice mixed,	.25
Petunia, double, fringed,	.25
Petunia, California, giant,	.15
Petunia, striped and blotched,	.10
Petunia, common, single,	.05
Phlox, Drummondii, mixed,	.05
Phlox, large, flowering extra,	.10
Phlox, Star, fringed, mixed,	0
Polemonium, Jacob's Ladder,	.05
Poppy, fringed, double, choice,	.05
Poppy, Iceland, fragrant,	.10
Poppy, Pæony flowered, D.,	.05
Poppy, white, fringed, D,	.10
Poppy, white and scarlet, fringed,	.10
Poppy, Shirly, single, fine,	.10
Poppy, Mikado, fringed,	.10
Poppy, single, mixed,	.05
Portulaca, double, extra, choice,	.10
Portulaca, single, mixed,	.05
Primrose, Auricula, rich,	.10
Pyrethrum, yellow foliage,	.05
Pyrethrum, large hybrids,	.10
Rhodanthe, Maculata, mixed,	.05
Ricinus (See Castor Oil Plant),	.05
Ricinus, Zanzibar, giant,	.10
Salpiglossis, Tube Tongue, giant,	10
Salvia, Coccinea, white,	.10
Salvia, Splendens, scarlet,	.10
Scabious (Mourning Bride),	.05
Scabious, white, dwarf, D.,	.10
Scabious, extra, improved, D.,	.10
Schizanthus, fringed, mixed,	.05
Snap Dragon (See Antirrhinum),	.10
Stevia, Eupatoria,	.10
Stocks, 10 weeks, largest,	.10
Stocks, Dwarf Pyramidal,	.10
Stocks, German, 10 weeks,	.10
Streptocarpus New Hybrids, extra,	.25
Sunflower, Giant Russian,	.05
Sunflower, Globe, very double,	.05
Sunflower, Miniature, single,	.05
Sweet Alyssum (See Alyssum),	.05
Sweet Pea (See Pages 38-39),	.05
Sweet William, single mixed,	.05
Sweet William, large, double extra,	.10
Sweet William, double mixed,	.05
Thunbergia, vine 8 feet,	.05
Venidium Calendulaceum,	.05
Verbenia, mixed, good, common,	.05
Verbena, mammoth extra,	.10
Wallflower, dwarf rocket, D.,	.10
Zinnia, curled and crested,	.10
Zinnia, Elegans, Tom Thumb, D.,	.05
Zinnia, large double, mixed,	.05

Mixed Flower Seeds, for wild garden, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.
Mixed Ornamental Grasses, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

Flower Seed Collections.

MIDSUMMER DREAM ASSORTMENT FOR $1.00.

Every packet of Flower Seeds in this collection is the very choicest, and will embellish any garden in the land. There is not a common or cheap strain in the lot. The experienced, who appreciate and value the beautiful in flowers, will be delighted with this selection. We have made the price on our Midsummer Dream Collection less than half regular rates, in order to introduce the Mattabessett Flower Seeds to those who have not yet tried them, and we cannot accept orders for half the collection. Midsummer Dream Assortment complete, by mail, $1.00.

Mattabessett Seed Collection.

1 Ageratum; 1 Sweet Alyssum; 1 Canary Bird Vine; 1 Candytuft, mixed; 1 Clarkia; 1 China Pink, double; 1 Escholtzia; 1 Marigold, double; 1 Mignonette, sweet; 1 Morning Glory; 1 Nasturtium; 1 Nigella; 1 Poppy, double; 1 Scabious; 1 Zinnia Elegans.

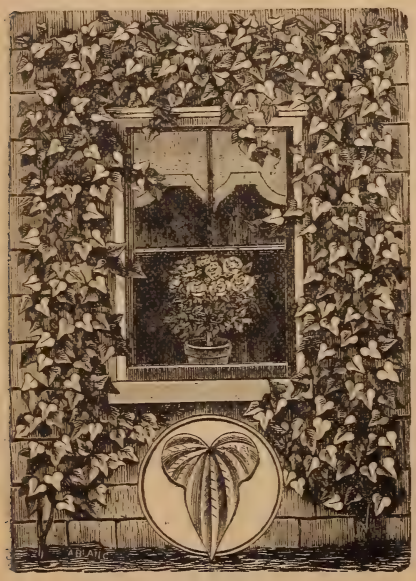
The above 15 packages for 50 cents.

Humming Bird Seed Collection.

1 Antirrhinum, extra; 1 Aster Kaleidoscope; 1 Balsam, extra; 1 Carnation, Marguerite; 1 Cosmos, New Mammoth; 1 Dahlia fancy; 1 Dianthus Imperial; 1 Larkspur, new double; 1 Pansy, Mattabessett; 1 Phlox, largest flowered; 1 Scarlet Sage; 1 Scabious, improved; 1 Stocks, large 10 weeks; 1 Verbena Mammoth.

The above 14 papers for $1.00.

The following vines that grow rapidly from seeds, and blossom the same season, will be found in our Flower Seed List: Canary Bird Vine, Coccinea Indica, Cypress Vine, Dolichos, or Hyacinth Bean, Morning Glory, Imperial Japanese Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Thunbergia Alata, Coboea Scandens, Brazilian Morning Glory, Maurandia, Mormodica or Balsam Apple, Ipomoea Setosa, Ornamental Gourds, Sweet Peas, Moon Vine, etc.



Cinnamon Vine.

VINES FROM BULBS.

CINNAMON VINE.

The Cinnamon Vine will quickly cover an arbor, window or veranda, with a great profusion of vines and sweet-scented-flowers, making a bower of beauty. The vine is perfectly hardy and once planted will grow for years. There is nothing that will give the home a more home-like and cosy appearance, and be a surer index of refinement and culture than Beautiful Vines.

Six nice roots or tubers for 30 cents; twelve for 50 cents. No order filled for less than six roots.

MADEIRA VINE.

The Madeira Vine, or "Climbing Mignonette," is a very rapid growing vine, and with its thick, glossy leaves makes a grateful shade. Its fine white blossoms, on their long stems, are very fragrant, and cover the vines through the last half of the summer. Each, 5 cents; dozen, 50 cents.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.

TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

Single.

The Tuberous Begonia is one of the best Summer Flowering Bulbs; unrivaled both for bedding and growing in pots. No flowers surpass it in brilliancy, richness and variety. Our bulbs are two years old, sound and well cured. While the demand for them is increasing every year, they are not yet grown to the extent their great usefulness merits. As easy to care for as geraniums. A partly shaded situation is best for them.

Crimson and Scarlet shades, by mail, 15c. each; $1.25 dozen.

Pink and Salmon shades, by mail, 15c. each, $1.25 dozen.

White and White with tints, by mail, 15c. each; $1.50 dozen.

Yellow, light and dark, by mail, 15c. each; $2.00 dozen.

Mixed, fine bulbs, by mail, 10c. each; $1.00 dozen.

Tuberous Begonia.

Caladium Esculentum.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Elephant's Ear.

A grand tropical foliage plant for bedding and for pots. With its immense shield-shaped leaves of soft green, it forms an imposing decoration for the lawn and for ornamental groups. It requires plenty of water.

Large bulbs, 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen.

Fairy Lily, Pink, (Zephyranthes). A fine bulb for Summer blooming, having an exquisite, clear pink, lily-like flower on a twelve-inch stem; equally good for bedding, and growing in clusters in boxes and pots. Each, 5 cents; dozen, 40 cents.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.

GLADIOLUS.

Nothing in Flora's Kingdom is more easy of culture than the Gladiolus; it will thrive in any soil, from clay to pure sand. Its colors are so varied and blended that no other flower approaches it in this respect. If the spikes are cut when the first blossom opens, and put in water, they will last about two weeks. Plant from April to July. Our Mattabessett Gladioli are the selection of several years' crop of seedlings; every common one has been culled out. By mail, each 5 cts.; dozen, 40 cts.; by express, per hundred, $2.00.

Gladiolus.

TUBEROSE.

Dwarf Double Pearl.

The finest strain of double Tuberose. The flowers are very double and waxy white, the spikes very heavy, while the stalk is not over two feet high, and bears from two to three dozen blossoms. The bulbs should not be planted until the ground is warm—about May 1—but can be started earlier in pots or boxes. The Tube Rose needs a rich, warm bed and plenty of water. Each, 5 cents; dozen, 35 cents by mail; $2.00 per 100 by express.

Cleve's Angle Trowel.—A weed digger and transplanter. This handy Trowel was originally intended for digging weeds from the lawn, but has

found great favor among florists and amateurs for transplanting. Each 20 cents; by mail, in safety mailing tubes, 25 cents.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.

LILIES.

Auratum Lily.

Lilium Auratum, the Golden Banded Lily; the most magnificent of all lilies. Our stock is fine and sound, imported from Japan. Plant the bulbs in rich, light soil, at least eight inches deep, and in a shaded situation.

CULTURE IN POTS.

An eight or ten-inch pot should be used, and the bulb planted about two inches beneath the surface. Keep in the shade and water sparingly until it begins to shoot up. A well grown Golden Banded Lily is beautiful beyond description for decorating the house, church, or anywhere. Large bulbs, 25 cents each; five for $1.00; twelve for $2.25, by mail.

Roseum Speciosum. White, spotted with rose, very fragrant. 20 cents each; $2.25 dozen.

Album Speciosum. Pure satiny white, very fragrant. 25 cents each; $2.50 dozen.

Tigridia.

TIGRIDIA.

PEACOCK OR SHELL FLOWER.

Elegant Summer flowering bulbs, not in common use. But for their cheapness our seedsmen would draw more attention to their beauty. They belong among our "floral wonders."

Conchiflora, yellow, spotted crimson. 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

Grandiflora, bright crimson, spotted yellow. 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

Grandiflora Alba, white, spotted crimson. 8 cents each; 12 for 75 cents.

Six bulbs, two of each color, 30 cents, by mail.

Floral Garden Trowel.—Polished steel blade 6 inches long and 1⅝ inches wide. Hard-wood handle, malleable shank, fastened to blade with two rivets, brass ferrule. Each, 15 cents; by mail 20 cents.

Excelsior Hand Weeder.—Useful for stirring soil in hot beds, weeding seed beds, etc. Indispensable in every flower garden. 15 cents each; by mail, 20 cents.

Pruning Shears, 50c.

Pruning Shears.—Steel clip, two inches long, good spring, joined with screw and nut. A superior article, strong and durable. 50 cents each; by mail, 60 cents.

Whale Oil Soap—Excellent as a wash for trees and plants affected by insects, and for smearing around tree trunks to prevent the worms from crawling up into the foliage; also used for driving fleas from dogs, etc. Per pound, 15 cents; by mail, per pound, 30 cents.

Paris Green is indispensable for use on every garden or farm in destroying worms, caterpillars, bugs and slugs. Per pound, 25 cents. For large lots, apply for special quotations. To use dry—thoroughly mix one pound Pure Paris Green with 100 pounds fine plaster or flower. To use in water—mix one pound green to 200 or 300 gallons water.

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PERSIAN INSECT POWDER.

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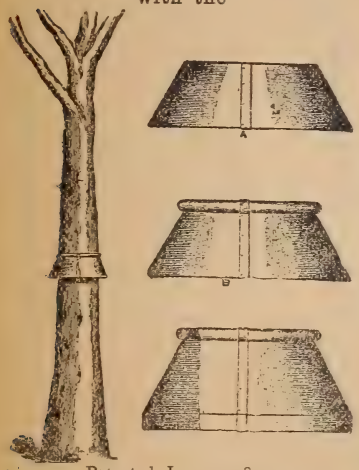

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The attention of owners of trees is especially called to the durability of the **Andover Tree Protectors.** They will not rust nor rot, can be taken off and replaced, and are so cheap that no fruit-grower can afford to be without them. *The protectors will expand with the growth of young trees.* Protectors should be removed in the Fall. They are made in twelve sizes, which will fit any tree from ½ in. to 18 in. diameter.

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7, 8 and 9, " "	30 cts.
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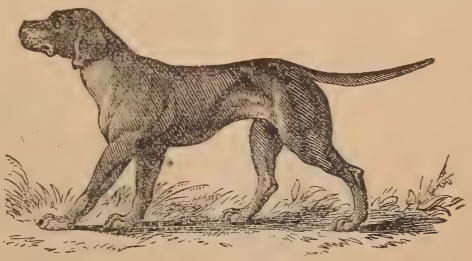

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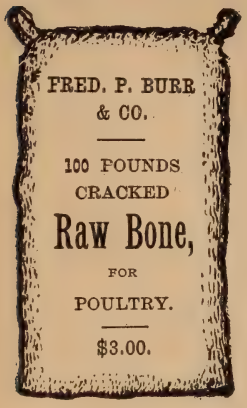

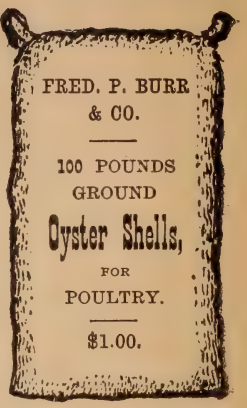

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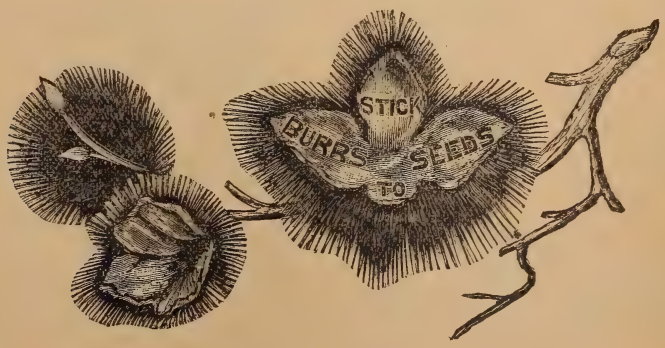

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As a place for residence, few cities offer advantages superior to M[illegible]. The beauty of its situation is largely enhanced by its numerous broad streets well shaded as to have earned for Middletown the name of "Forest City." Its superior healthfulness is widely acknowledged. Here are located two of the largest State Institutions, embracing about 3,000 inmates, viz.: The Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, with its 2,200 patients and officers, and the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls—both model institutions of their kind.

The seeds of education were early planted in Middletown. Wesleyan University, established in 1831, one of the best New England Colleges, with a special reputation for the researches of its chemical laboratory in food values, and its interesting experiments with the calorimeter, and the Berkeley Divinity School are located here. The beautiful new building of the Middletown High School has hardly a peer, architecturally or in equipments, in New England, the home of good schools. Fine private schools, good grammar schools, and an excellent business college leave little to be desired in advantages for education.

Middletown has twenty-one churches and chapels, many of them very capacious and beautiful. Our opera house, The Middlesex, is a gem. As a place of business, located in the center of the State, and midway between New York and Boston, its advantages are no less than as a place for residence.

In the labor market there is an abundant supply; the freight facilities are extremely good, with daily trips to and from New York by the superb iron steamboats, *Middletown* and its sister boat, while coal and heavy freight are brought here by water at very low rates. All trains stop here on the three lines of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., which meet at Middletown, and these lines include the shortest route between New York and Boston.

Ample banking facilities are afforded by four National Banks, whose capital, surplus and undivided profits amount to more than $1,300,000.00; two Savings Banks, whose deposits and surplus are more than $9,000,000.00; the Middlesex Banking Co., with a capital of $679,028 00, and the Columbia Trust Co., with a capital of $50,000.00.

The people of the town are enterprising, as may be seen in the public improvement recently made. That the towns across the river might have more reliable communication with Middletown than afforded by the former ferriage system, a steel draw bridge, with the longest draw in the world, for foot and horse travel, was built across the Connecticut here last year. The new Municipal building was erected at a cost of $120,000.00 for the use of "the Town and City of Middletown and County of Middlesex."

An enterprising Board of Trade has done and is doing much for the business interests of Middletown. Through its efforts the Keating Wheel Co. has come here during the past year. The manufacturing shop of this company, whose new buildings are easily seen from train windows, is nine hundred feet long, with three large wings and the engine building. A $100,000.00 loan for this company was promptly raised among our citizens. Another $100,000.00 loan was raised to bring the silk weaving plant of The L. D. Brown & Son Co. here. $50,000.00 was also raised and the Columbia Trust Company organized. The Worcester Cycle Manufacturing Company manufactured the Birdie Special wheel here last year, and has just located here with its entire plant, employing over 300 hands. Cut Glass works and other concerns have also been established here, in addition to the many old and settled manufacturing concerns which have been located in Middletown for many years.

Manufacturers desiring to find a suitable location for their industries will do well to address the Middletown Board of Trade. It aims to assist manufacturing concerns, if well recommended and run by the right kind of men, to locate in Middletown, and its motto is: "Come with us and we will extend to you a cordial welcome and a helping hand."

What we have done last year, in the midst of the universal business depression, proves that we are good people to locate amidst.

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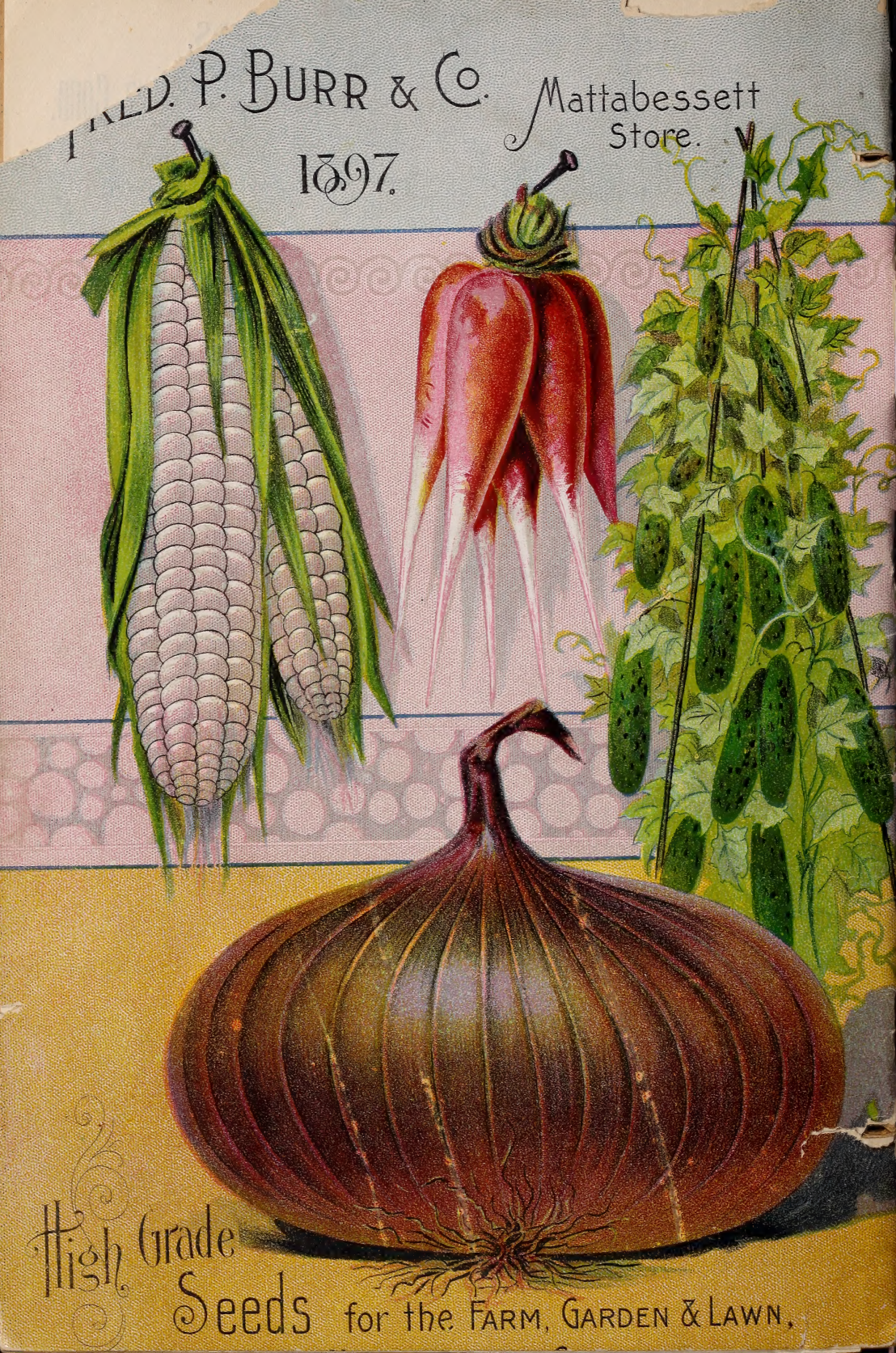

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